

# Last Rites Said <sup>11</sup>/<sub>30</sub>/<sub>70</sub> For Irma Paul

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## Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Irma Paul

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday (Dec. 3) at the Gilman United Church of Christ for Mrs. David (Irma Young) Paul of Gilman.

The Rev. Russell Rasmussen of the Gilman Church and the Rev. Colin D. Keys of Marshalltown officiated at the services.

Pallbearers were Glen Shand, Raymond Meirs, Howard Madill, John Weaver, Paul Reid and Ralph Coppock.

Groups attending the services included the SEMCO school teachers and students, staff members of the Marshall County Assessor's Office, Marshall County employees, Marshall County Board of Supervisors, members of the Central Iowa County Assessor's association, and Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs' state and county officers.

Burial was in Prairie View Cemetery in Gilman.

Mrs. Paul died early Nov. 29 after being hospitalized three months. 11/30/70

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. today (Thursday, Dec. 3) at the Gilman United Church of Christ for Mrs. David (Irma Young) Paul, who died Monday morning at Community Hospital West in Marshalltown, where she had been hospitalized for the past three months.

She had been in failing health the past two years.

The Rev. Russell Rasmussen of the Gilman church officiated at the services.

Burial was in Prairie View Cemetery at Gilman with the Purzel-Davis Funeral Home in Marshalltown in charge.

The daughter of Albert D. and Sadie E. Young, Mrs. Paul was born Aug. 27, 1910, at Kingman, Kan.

On Sept. 11, 1935, she was married to David A. Paul at Iowa City. All but two years of the couple's married life was spent at the family home near Gilman.

Mrs. Paul was a graduate of Clarence (Kan.) High School and received bachelor and masters degrees from the State University of Iowa. She taught art at Iowa City and Newton and the past 13 years was art teacher at the SEMCO Schools in Gilman.

Mrs. Paul was fine arts chairman of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs and was widely known for her presentations of illustrated inspirational programs. Her third book of poems had been published during the past two weeks.

An artist who was widely-known throughout the Midwest, Mrs. Paul had presented several one-man shows. She had been elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Lambda Theta and Delta Kappa Gamma honorary sororities. She was honored in the Blue Book of London which lists leaders of the English-speaking world. She had also been elected to membership in the International Poetry Association of Rome and was listed in the International Who's Who in Poetry for 1970-71.

Locally, Mrs. Paul was an active member of the Gilman United Church of Christ where she directed the Cherub Choir and had been devotional leader of the primary department of the Sunday School for the past 14 years.

Mrs. Paul is survived by her husband, David A.; one daughter, Mrs. Gene (Judith) Falcone of Philadelphia, Pa.; two granddaughters who live in Philadelphia; and two sisters—Mrs. Lois Meyer of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Alberta Tennant of Pueblo, Colo.

Mrs. Paul was preceded in death by her parents and by one brother in infancy.