

Thursday, September 21, 1961

## Wednesday Rites Held Here For Muriel Phipps, 44

*Donald E.*

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Sault Funeral Home for Mrs. Don (Muriel Hery) Phipps, 44, of Grinnell, who died suddenly Monday morning at an Iowa City hospital.

Officiating at the services was Elder Fred Phipps of LeGrand. Vocal music was provided by Mrs. Noel Taylor and flower bearers were Mr. Max Meldrum and Mrs. Verlan Owens.

Serving as pallbearers were Max Springer, Virgil Statler, Levern Weaver, Clifford Weaver, Fred Weaver, Jr., and Donald Weaver. Burial was in Rock Creek cemetery.

She was the daughter of Joe and Anna Weaver ~~Stacy~~ and was born March 24, 1917, near Hillman. After attending the schools of Grinnell and Newburg, she was graduated with the class of 1937 at Newburg high school.

On Dec. 31, 1941, she was united in marriage in Missouri with Don Phipps and to this union was born one daughter, Marjola Ann.

In addition to her husband and daughter, Mrs. Phipps is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirby of Newburg; three brothers, Gerald Kirby of Cincinnati, Ohio, Roy Kirby of Newburg, and Bernel Kirby of Julia Falls; and three sisters, Mrs. Gerald S. (Mary) Adams of near Dubuque, Mrs. Vernon Parfitt, Grinnell, and Mrs. Volcan (Wanda) Gray of Polk, Ill.

Preceding her in death are one brother, Donald, who was 10 1/2 years of age.