

Mrs. Gerald Read Rites In Grinnell

Following a brief illness, a blood disorder claimed the life of Mrs. Gerald Read, 33, mother of five young children, last Saturday evening at Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines.

Mrs. Read had undergone major surgery in April from which she had not fully recovered, however her condition had not been considered serious. She was taken to the Des Moines hospital last Tuesday.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the First Baptist church in Grinnell with the Rev. Wayne Shireman officiating. Organist was Mrs. R.J. Nash.

Interment was in the Brooklyn I.O.O.F. cemetery with Max Hall, Eldon Miller, Warren Smith, Keith Edelen, Donald Brannian and Max Clayton serving as pallbearers. Flower attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calderwood, Mr. and Mrs. William Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson.

Wanda Jane Read was born Feb. 20, 1931, at Burlington, the daughter of E. Herbert and Mabel Jackson. The following year she came with her family to Grinnell where she was graduated from Grinnell High School.

On January 23, 1954, she was married to Gerald Read of Brooklyn at the Baptist parsonage in Grinnell. The couple farmed northwest of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Read is survived by her husband and five children, Debra 8, Rhonda 6, Brian 5, Calvin 2 and Loren, 10 months.

She also leaves her mother, Mrs. E. Herbert Jackson of Grinnell, a sister, Mrs. Floyd Nally of Colorado Springs, Colo. and a brother, Major Dale Jackson of Rapid City, S.D.

Memorials may be given to the First Baptist church in Grinnell where Mrs. Read was a member.

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Thursday, July 16, 1964

Conduct Services Here Tuesday For Mrs. Gerald Read

Services were conducted on Tuesday afternoon from the First Baptist church here for Mrs. Gerald (Wanda Jane) Read, 33, of Brooklyn, who died July 11 at a Des Moines hospital following a short illness.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. Wayne Shireman, pastor. Interment was in the IOOF cemetery at Brooklyn. Memorials may be given to the First Baptist church.

Born Feb. 20, 1931, at Burlington, she was the daughter of E. Herbert and Mabel Jackson. In 1932, the Jackson family moved to Grinnell, where she attended the public schools and graduated from Grinnell high school.

She was a member of the First Baptist church of Grinnell.

On Jan. 23, 1954, she was united in marriage with Gerald Read of Brooklyn at the Baptist parsonage in Grinnell. To this union, five children were born: Debra, Rhonda, Bryan, Kelvin, and Loren.

In addition to her husband and five children, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. E. Herbert Jackson of Grinnell; a sister, Mrs. Floyd Nally of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and a brother, Major Dale Jackson of Rapid City, S. Dak.