

ORRIN

Bess Swift

services held

Bess Swift, 93, of Gilman died Saturday, Oct. 11, at her home.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the United Methodist Church of Gilman, with the Rev. Rick Burns officiating. Burial was in Prairie View Cemetery, Gilman, with the Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home of Marshalltown in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of Joseph W. and Ursalina Cramer Smith, she was born on April 3, 1893, northwest of Gilman. She attended rural schools. On Dec. 18, 1913, she was married to Orrin R. Swift, and the couple farmed near Gilman. Following her husband's death in 1960, Mrs. Swift moved into Gilman.

She was a member of the Ferguson Christian Bible Church and also attended the United Methodist Church in Gilman.

Survivors include a son, O. Raymond Swift of Gilman; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one sister, Sylvia Butler of Boone. She was preceded in death by her husband, three sisters and three brothers.

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