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Caroline Wiley rites Friday

Caroline Wiley, 45, of First Ave. West, Grinnell, died of a heart viral infection Monday, March 31, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Robert C. Smith, pastor of the church, officiating. Organist will be James Severe. Pallbearers will be Harold Brown, Larry Bush, Martin W. Duffus, Harold McIlrath, Wilbur Osland and Samuel Weir Jr. Honorary bearers will be members of Mrs. Wiley's First Baptist Sunday School class.

Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the SEMCO School District or the First Baptist Church and left at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell.

The daughter of Arlo and Mildred Strand Jones, she was born in Grinnell on July 19, 1940. She attended rural schools in the Blue Point and Searsboro areas, graduating from Grinnell High School in 1957. She attended Central College for two years, and she later received her degree in education from William Penn College. At the time of her death she was a first-grade teacher with the SEMCO schools.

Mrs. Wiley was a member of the First Baptist Church, the American Baptist Women, the DAR, and state and national education associations.

She is survived by her husband, Warren Wiley; one son, Douglas of Peila; a brother, Bradford Jones of Grinnell; and a sister Jacquelyn Hamon of Hastings, Neb. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Roger.

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