

Mrs. Celia Cooper Dies Sunday; Rites Wednesday

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Mrs. Celia Florence Cooper, 75, died Sunday morning at the home of her son, Marvin Cooper, Rt. No. 2, Kellogg.

Services will be held at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon at the Smith Funeral Home. The Rev. J. Lester Williams, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, will officiate. Music will be by Mrs. J. Lester Williams, soloist, and Mrs. Leonard Pearce, organist. Burial will be in Rock Creek cemetery.

Mrs. Cooper had been in failing health since last October. She was born the daughter of James and Rosaine Slagle Cooper in Wayne County, Ky., on May 26, 1884. She received her early education in the rural schools near her home.

On February 23, 1907, she was married to William Walter Cooper in Kentucky. They then moved to the Grinnell area and farmed in the Rock Creek neighborhood. Mr. Cooper died on November 27, 1948.

Mrs. Cooper is survived by her son, four grandchildren, Mrs. Roger (Mary) Long; Betty June, Charles and Ralph Cooper all of Grinnell; five great-grandchildren, one brother and one sister, M. DeWitt Cooper of Marshalltown and Mrs. Laura Smallwood of Coldwater, Mich.

Mrs. Cooper was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two sons in infancy and two brothers and two sisters. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist church.