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**MYRA ALICE FRIEND.**

Myra Alice Friend, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Friend, who passed away last Tuesday, will be deeply missed wherever she was known. Her alert mind and happy, buoyant spirit made her presence felt and appreciated in any company. Her friends at school can hardly realize that one who a few days ago was fairly radiating health and enthusiasm is now really gone.

The insidious disease had not betrayed its presence until it had proceeded to a point from which there was no possibility of recovery. The series of messages of solicitude which came from all quarters as soon as her condition was known, betokened the place she had found in the lives of her acquaintances.

Myra was born on a farm a mile and a half south of Grinnell, August 2, 1906. With the exception of a short stay in Story City, she has always lived in Grinnell. In school she was a very bright student. Only three weeks ago she won first place in a declamatory contest. She was an active member of a troop of the Girl Scouts and made fast friends among her new acquaintances in the state camp at Boone last summer.

She united with the Congregational Church three years ago and has been an active member of the Sunday school and of the Christian Endeavor society. She was the sunshine of her home. This is the first break in the family circle and the deepest sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents and brothers and sisters.

At the funeral service which was held at the home at 10 o'clock Thursday morning her pastor, Rev. E. W. Cross, spoke from the text, taken from Job 1:21: "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

A quartet composed of Miss Helen Thomson, Miss Stella Bartlett, Mr. Fred Morrison and Prof. L. D. Hartson sang two of the Endeavor hymns.

The pall bearers, all high school football players, were Frank June, Ross Wheeler, Lyle Ewart, Gar Lamb, Mark Blair and Gaston Hamilton. The following eight girls, all intimate friends, were honorary pall bearers: Margaret Lemley, Margaret Parish, Margaret Mathews, Mary Vanderveer, Muriel Ratchiff, Elsie Weeden, Anna Nollen and Mildred Kingsland.