

Monday, July 14, 1969

Funeral Services Held For Martha Gross

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. today (Monday) at the Smith Funeral Home for Mrs. Martha Ann Gross, 60, of Muscatine, who died Friday evening at Muscatine Hospital following a brief illness. She was the widow of Milton Gross.

The Rev. Horace O. Schaffner, minister of the Grinnell Christian Church, officiated at the services. Organist was Mrs. Willard Heffner.

Pallbearers were Billie Bennett, Keith Downey, Clare Gross, Kenneth Gross, Terry Gross and Grover Loftin.

Burial was in Jackson Township cemetery at Montezuma.

The daughter of W. C. and Hannah Kirby Ballard, Mrs. Gross was born in Tacoma, Wash., on Feb. 6, 1909. Her family moved to Montezuma while she was a young girl and she attended the Montezuma schools.

She married Milton Gross and they made their home in Grinnell for more than 30 years. Mrs. Gross was employed as a beautician awhile in Grinnell and in later years was a nurses aide in a Muscatine nursing home. She was a member of the Grinnell Christian Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Charles (Tywlamae) McAtee of Cedar Rapids; three grandchildren - Dennis Michael McAtee of the U.S. Navy and Timothy Carlton and Patricia Sue McAtee of Cedar Rapids; one sister, Mrs. Maude Johnson of Muscatine, and one brother, Oliver Ballard of Okaloosa.

Mrs. Gross was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Milton on June 20, 1960.