Martha Hale rites pending

Martha L. Hale, 88, formerly of 711 Twelfth Ave., Grinnell, died unexpectedly Wednesday afternoon at Friendship Manor.

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Funeral services for Mrs.
Hale are pending at the Smith
Funeral Home, where friends
may call.

The widow of Leonard O. Hale, she had lived here for the past 25 years.

Survivors include two children, Martha May Agar of Green Valley, Ariz., and Robert I. Hale of Burlington.

Martha Hale services held 1982

Martha L. Hale, 88, died Wednesday, Sept. 29, at Friendship Manor.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at Hazelwood Cemetery's Lakeview section, with the Rev. Philip J. Ramstad, pastor of the Grinnell United Church of Christ — Congregational, officiating. Friends may call the Smith Funeral Home for additional information.

The daughter of James Monroe and Haidi Bolling Ingold, she was born Sept. 30, 1893, at Cedar Rapids. She attended schools there, graduating from Washington High School. She was a member of Kappa Delta sorority at Coe College.

On May 23, 1914, she was married to Leonard O. Hale. They continued to live in Cedar Rapids until coming to Grinnell in 1925. Her husband traveled for the Chandler Company, a plumbing and heating supply house, until his retirement in 1959.

'Mrs. Hale was a member of the United Church of Christ — Congregational and the women's society of the church. She was also a member of the Sunset Club and Pi Rho Lambda. She has lived at Friendship Manor since 1974.

Survivors include her children, Robert I. Hale of Burlington and Martha May Agar of Green Valley, Ariz.; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband and her parents.