

Vivian Harrison, 85 (Gerald)

Vivian Gregson Harrison, 85, of Marengo, died Monday morning February 9, 1998 at Marengo Memorial Hospital.

Friends called at Kloster-Valentine Funeral Home in Marengo on Wednesday, February 11.

Services were Thursday morning, February 12 at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Allen Wiese officiating.

Interment was Thursday afternoon in Pleasant Township Cemetery in Ewart in Poweshiek County.

Vivian Elizabeth Moore Gregson was born October 7, 1912 in Pleasant Township, Poweshiek County, Iowa. She received her education in the Montezuma schools and later attended college. She married Gerald Harrison on June 12, 1937 in Grinnell.

The couple purchased a funeral home and furniture store in Marengo from J.H.

Crawford in 1939. They operated the businesses until retiring in 1972.

Vivian was active in the United Methodist Church and in earlier years was active in the community and also Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, T.T.T., P.E.O. and the Order of the Eastern Star.

The past two years, she made her home at the Marengo Memorial Hospital due to failing health.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald in 1975, her parents and two brothers, Paul and Amos Gregson.

She is survived by a daughter, Sara Harrison of Marion; a son, Greg of Marengo; two grandchildren, Christine Rodman and husband, Christopher of Mt. Vernon and Laura Kimm of Marion and a great-grandson, Carter Rodman.

Memorials may be contributed either to the First United Methodist Church or to the Marengo Memorial Hospital.

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