

Marie Heston Rites Friday

Marie Heston, 77, a resident of Friendship Manor, died Tuesday evening at Grinnell General Hospital, following an extended illness.

The daughter of Maylon and Malinda Hoskins Roberts, she was born Nov. 17, 1895, at Veo, Iowa. She received her education in the Pleasant Plain public schools and was graduated from William Penn College at Oskaloosa in 1919. She continued her education at the College of Idaho and received her master's degree in music. She taught music in the Caldwell, Idaho, public schools until 1951 and returned to Pleasant Plain and taught there for six years.

In 1923 she was married to Lyle Williams, and on Dec. 24, 1951, she was married to Sylvan E. Heston and they made their home in the Pleasant Plain community until her health failed. Since July of 1970, she had been a resident of Friendship Manor. Mrs. Heston was a member of the Pleasant Plain Friends Church.

She is survived by her husband, a son, the Rev. Stanley Williams of Columbia, Mo.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; a step-son, Russell Heston of Grinnell; four step-grandchildren; one great-step-grandchild; and a brother, Clarence Roberts of Newburg, Mo. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and three sisters.

Funeral services for Mrs. Heston will be held at 2 p.m. Friday afternoon at the Pleasant Plain Friends Church. The Rev. Wayne Dillavou will officiate, and burial will be in the Pleasant Plain Cemetery. The James-Schalinske Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.