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Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the United Church of Christ—

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Congregational, with the Rev. Philip Ramstad officiating. Burial will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Bellevue, Iowa.

The daughter of George and Sophia Heuchelin Ragatz, she was born June 14, 1903, in Dubuque.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Arthur (Ann) Victor of San Antonio, Tex.; three grandchildren; and a brother, Carl Ragatz of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

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Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the United Church of Christ—Congregational, with the Rev. Philip J. Ramstad officiating. Organist was Elbert Smith. Pallbearers were W.T. Autry, Ross Barber, Bill DeJoode, Robert McConnell, John McIntosh, and A. Eisenman.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Presbyterian Cemetery, Bellevue, with the Eglehof-Casper Funeral Home in Dubuque in charge of arrangements.

Should friends desire, memorials in Mrs. Houck's name may be made to the United Church of Christ—Congregational, or to Grinnell General Hospital. Friends may call the Smith Funeral Home for additional information.

The daughter of George and Sophia Heuchelin Ragatz Jr., she was born June 14, 1903, at Dubuque. She attended Dubuque schools and the Dubuque Academy of Music. She also attended Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., specializing in music. She was a pianist, organist and piano teacher and had played the organ in Dubuque theaters before sound music.

She was a member of the United Church of Christ—Congregational, the women's fellowship of the church, and the Sunset Club.

On March 29, 1928, she was married to Melvin Houck in Dubuque. They had celebrated their 50th anniversary this spring. The couple had one daughter.

Mrs. Houck is survived by her husband; her daughter, Mrs. Arthur (Ann) Victor of San Antonio, Tex.; three grandchildren; and a brother, Carl Ragatz of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Houck had lived in Grinnell since 1955.