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Reba Jenkins Dies Saturday

Mrs. Reba Jordan Jenkins, age 59, wife of Harry Jenkins of 1332 Reed St., Grinnell, passed away early Saturday morning, June 17, 1967, at University Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa, where she had been a patient for about the last three weeks.

She was born May 29, 1908, at Diagonal, Iowa, the daughter of Laymond Prentis and Edith Margaret Bell Jordan. The family moved to Grinnell, where she attended the public schools, graduating from Grinnell High School and later receiving her B.A. degree from Grinnell College.

She cared for her parents until their death. On October 25, 1958, at her family home in Grinnell, she was united in marriage with Harry Jenkins, who survives her in Grinnell.

She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Henry (Velda) Tatter of Watervliet, Michigan, as well as two nieces and one nephew: Mrs. Kenneth Bentley of Danville, Ill.; Mrs. Kenneth Lorek, of Niles, Michigan; and Mr. Jordan Tatter of Watervliet, Michigan. Many cousins and other relatives also survive.

Mrs. Jenkins was preceded in death by her parents and one older sister, Mrs. Irwin W. (Margaret) Millard. She had owned and operated the White Spot Diner in Grinnell. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Grinnell.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Reba Jenkins were held at 1 p.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ronald Spears, pastor of St. John Lutheran Church, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Marvin Nothnagel. Casket bearers, all relatives, were Dale Jones, Norman Jordan, Arthur Merck, Leslie Jordan, Kenneth DeBont, and Eugene Merck. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.