

Rites held for

Helen May, 78

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Funeral services for Mrs. Helen May, 78, who died July 30 at the Carlisle Nursing Home, were held at 9 a.m. Monday at Hamilton's Funeral Home, Des Moines.

Burial was at Glendale Cemetery. Attending the funeral from this area were Mr. and Mrs. George Coop and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wells.

The daughter of Edward and Nettie Coop, who was born Sept. 1, 1897, at Grinnell. She attended Grinnell High School, graduating in 1917.

On April 17, 1918, she was married to John May. The couple had five children.

Survivors include four children, Lloyd May of Des Moines, Mrs. Kermet (Arlene) Bergman of Spokane, Wash., Dale May of Peru, Iowa, and Mrs. Eldon (Pauline) Layton of Des Moines; 27 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and a brother, George Coop of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1951 and a son, Howard May, in 1969.

Mrs. May was a member of the Dean Avenue Church of Christ in Des Moines.