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Mrs. W. G. Moore Succumbs Friday, Services Today

Mrs. Vivian M. Moore, 53, wife of W. G. (Bill) Moore, of 102 Main Street, died suddenly Friday evening at a Grinnell hospital. She had been hospitalized one day.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Monday) from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Miss Myrtle Lee, minister of the Searsboro Friends church, officiating. Organ music was provided by Mrs. Willard Heffner.

Serving as pallbearers were Will Brock, Paul Green, Loren Innis, LeRoy Johnson, Russ Otcheck and Elmer Scovel. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery.

She was the daughter of Lewis and Mary Olive Thorson Meling, and was born on a farm near Gilman on Jan. 5, 1914. She was graduated from LaMoille high school and on Feb. 12, 1934, was united in marriage with Willis George Moore at Gilman.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore lived on farms near Newburg, Searsboro, and Grinnell before moving to their present home in Grinnell 10 years ago. She had been a member of the Eagles' Auxiliary until a few years ago. Mrs. Moore was employed for 15 years with the housekeeping department at Grinnell College.

Surviving are her husband, Willis George Moore, her five children, Mrs. Don (Edna Mae) Speck of Grinnell, Willis George Moore Jr., Larry Earl Moore and James Lewis Moore, all of Riverside, Calif., and Mrs. Linda McAfee of Des Moines.

Also surviving are 13 grandchildren; five brothers, Lyle Meling, Lewis Meling, Elmer Meling, all of Marshalltown, Monroe Meling of Melbourne, and Harvey Meling of Rockford, Ill.; and four sisters, Mrs. Paul (Irene) Warnell of Marshalltown, Miss Inga Meling of Melbourne, Mrs. Lester (Elnora) Selving of Osage, and Mrs. Steven (Mary Ann) Lettel of Burlington, Wis.

She was preceded in death by one brother.