

Cleo V. Morrison, 96 (WILLIE)

Cleo V. Morrison, 96, died at the Mayflower Home Health Care Center April 8, 1998. The funeral was Saturday, April 11 at Grinnell Christian Church.

The Rev. John Epperson, pastor, officiated at the services. Barbara Chitwood provided musical selections, accompanied by organist Margaret Wheeler.

Casket bearers were Kenneth Burnham, John Dull, Larry German, Dale Larsen, Raymond Larsen, Daryl Morrison and James White. Honorary bearers were Rosemary Weaver, Patricia Trucks, Beverly Olson, Nancy Mathes, Kathy Gilbreath, Debbie Mielak, Jackie Davis, Linda Conner, Donnie Morrison, Karen Ford, Teri Flanagan, Larry Flanagan and Carol Jean Osborn.

Flower bearers were Lucille Anderson, Virginia Billman, Caroline Ellis, Myrtle Gilbert and Dorothy Keeney.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Cleo was born June 6, 1901 in Belle Plaine to James E. and Nellie M. Lawrence Warfield. She was raised in Belle Plaine and attended schools there. She later moved to Grinnell and worked in the Raven Restaurant and the Ent Brothers Laundry.

On July 4, 1920, she married Willie

Morrison in Grinnell. The couple farmed southeast of Grinnell from 1920 until 1955, when they moved to Grinnell.

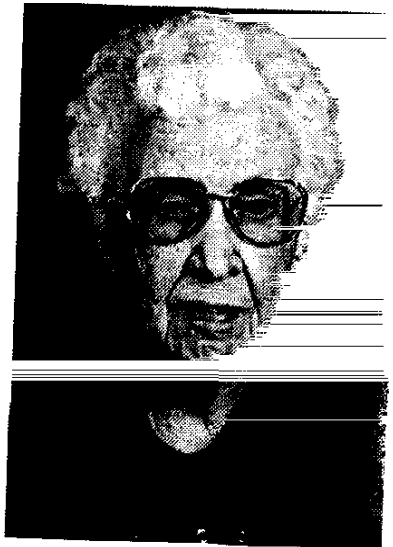
There, she was past president of the former St. Francis Auxiliary, a volunteer at the Grinnell Community Center, the Grandmother's Club and the ladies Get-Together Club. She was also a member of the Grinnell Christian Church, a charter member and Past Madam President of the Eagles Auxiliary, Rebekah Lodge #119 of Grinnell, White Shrine of Newton, Holly Chapter #477 of Eastern Star of Montezuma and the Pythian Sisters of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one daughter, Estaline "Esty" Jensen; two grandchildren, Larry J. Flanagan and Nancy K. Mathes; three brothers, Norman, Melvin and Vernon Warfield and four sisters, Roma Dost, Crystal Neal, Avelene Cline and Neola Pemble.

One son, Junior William Morrison of Montezuma; one daughter, Juanita Davis of Grinnell; 10 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren survive her.

Memorials may be made to the Grinnell Christian Church or to the Rebekah Lodge of Grinnell.

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Cleo V. Morrison, 96, of 621 First Ave., Grinnell, died of heart failure Wednesday, April 8, at the Mayflower Health Care Center.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Grinnell Christian Church, with the Rev. John Epperson officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler, and vocalist was Barbara Chitwood.

Casket bearers were Kenneth Burnham, John Dull, Larry German, Dale Larsen, Raymond Larsen, Daryl Morrison and James White. Honorary bearers were Rosemary Weaver, Patricia Trucks, Beverly Olson, Nancy Mathes, Kathy Gilbreath, Debbie Mielak, Jackie Davis, Linda Conner, Connie Morrison, Karen Ford, Teri Flanagan, Larry Flanagan and Carol Jean Osborn.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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She was married to Willie Morrison July 4, 1920, in Grinnell. They farmed southeast of Grinnell from 1920 to 1955 when they moved to Grinnell.

Mrs. Morrison was past president of the former St. Francis Auxiliary, a volunteer at the Grinnell Community Center, and a member of the Grandmothers Club and the Ladies Get-Together Club. She was also a member of the Grinnell Christian Church, a charter member and past madam president of the Eagles Auxiliary, Rebekah Lodge No. 119 of Grinnell, White Shrine of Newton, Holly Chapter No. 477 of Eastern Star of Montezuma and the Pythian Sisters of Grinnell.

Surviving are one son, Junior W. of Montezuma; one daughter, Juanita Davis of Grinnell; 10 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

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