

## Mrs. Viola McHenry Dies Following Prolonged Illness

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Mrs. Viola McHenry, of 1303 Main Street in Grinnell passed away this morning following a prolonged illness and recent hospitalization.

Mrs. McHenry, age 57, had been a teacher in the Grinnell Newburg school system for several years and had taught kindergarten at Bailey Park school in recent years.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time but friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home for additional information.

## Saturday Rites Slated Here For Viola E. McHenry

Mrs. Viola E. McHenry, 57, of 1303 Main Street, widow of Wendell C. McHenry, died Tuesday morning at a local hospital following an extended illness and recent hospitalization.

Memorial services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday from the First Congregational church (UCC) with the Rev. Newell E. Davis, pastor, officiating. Vocalist will be Mrs. F. Addison Jones, accompanied by Elbert Smith at the organ. Pallbearers will be C. A. Hand, Harold Hinegardner, R. J. Nash, Owen Rickard, Harris Stafford and Clark Wilson.

Private family graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Hazelwood cemetery. The Viola E. McHenry memorial for the education of her children has been established for those who may wish to contribute to it at the Congregational church. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.

She was the daughter of George and Etha Benson Reinholdt and was born in Sawyer, N. Dak., on Dec. 14, 1908. She attended the schools in Sawyer and graduated from Sawyer high school. She attended Olivet College in Kankakee, Ill., and later was married to Wendell C. McHenry in Kankakee on July 13, 1934.

To this union were born six children, five of whom survive: Lt. J.G. Wendell C. McHenry of the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, Fla.; Pfc. Dudley Gerry McHenry of Ft. Campbell, Ky.; and George, Sally and Betty McHenry, all of the family home in Grinnell.

Mr. and Mrs. McHenry made their home in the Chicago area after their marriage and for a time in Glen Ellyn, Ill. While they were living at Glen Ellyn, Mr. McHenry was killed in an auto accident on July 29, 1950.

Mrs. McHenry returned to college and received her B.A. degree from Wheaton College in 1952. In 1954, she accepted a position in the elementary schools in Grinnell and in recent years had been the kindergarten teacher at Bailey Park school.

She was a member of the First Congregational church (UCC) in Grinnell and was the teacher of the Congregator's Adult Sunday school class.

She is survived by her five children; two grandchildren, Lori and Becky McHenry; and one brother and one sister, Marlin Reinholdt of Sawyer, N. Dak., and Mrs. Gordon (Ruth) Christenson of Ryder, N. Dak.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Wendell; an infant son; and a brother, Morris Reinholdt.

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