

**RUTH E. McMains RITES  
HELD HERE JULY 10**

Mrs. Ruth E. McMains passed away at her home on July 7 and funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Deep River on Saturday, July 10 at 10:30 a.m., conducted by the Rev. Mr. Robert Gamble with Mrs. Lyle Cole as pianist.

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Casket bearers were Floyd La Rue, Gene De Witt, Jerry De Witt, Norval De Witt, Donald De Witt, and Kenneth De Witt.

Ruth, daughter of Carrie and Charles De Witt, was born on February 8, 1906, near New Sharon, and passed away at her home on July 7, 1965, at fifty-nine years of age.

She attended the Fisher rural school near her home and later graduated from Gibson high school with the class of 1927. She taught in the Tilton School.

On February 6, 1930, she was united in marriage with Cecil McMains. To this union, one son was born. They made their home in the Gibson and Rose Hill communities and moved to their present home about 20 years ago. They shared their home with a grand-nephew, Robert Wagner, whose mother passed away when he was four years old.

In her youth, Ruth was a member of the Indianapolis Christian Church. Later, she transferred her membership to the Deep River Methodist Church where she was an active worker as long as her health permitted. She was a member of the neighborhood Linger Longer Club.

She is survived by her husband, Cecil; their sons, Robert and Richard; eight grandchildren; also seven brothers and sisters: Mabel Smith and Walter De Witt of Oskaloosa, Lily Ridpath, Harold and Homer De Witt of New Sharon, Gladys Benson and Ray De Witt of University Park; other relatives and many friends.

*Funeral home, 1965*

**Mrs. Cecil McMains**

The final rites for Mrs. Cecil McMains were held Saturday morning from the Deep River Methodist Church with burial in New Sharon Friends Cemetery. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Robert Gamble. Mrs. Lyle Cole was the pianist.

Serving as casket bearers were Floyd LaRue, Gene DeWitt, Jerry DeWitt, Norval DeWitt, Donald DeWitt and Kenneth DeWitt.

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