

Monday, April 17, 1967

Esther Norris Dies In Grinnell

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow (April 18) at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell for Mrs. Esther Norris, 73, who died Sunday morning at St. Francis hospital. 4-16-67

Mrs. Norris, the wife of Raymond Norris, died at 1317 Fifth Ave. in Grinnell.

The Rev. Chester E. Gusten, minister of the Methodist church, will officiate at the service. Organist will be Mrs. Wilfred Hafner.

Palbearers will be Lyman Chase, John Staben, Dan Davis, Charles Marz, Eldon Ellis and D. M. Reynolds. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

Flowers may call at the Smith Funeral Home until 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Norris was born to James W. and Della Faye Harpster on June 7, 1894. She attended the local schools and graduated from Grinnell high school in the class of 1919. She also attended Grinnell college.

Mrs. Norris was associated with her father in the J. W. Harpster Furniture and Undertaking business.

On May 13, 1929, Mrs. Norris was married to Raymond Norris at Davenport, Iowa.

Mrs. Norris was a lifelong member of the Methodist church and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Pt. Rico Lancers, the Drummond Club, and Chapter 4B of P.E.O.

Survivors include her husband Raymond and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Norris was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters—Mrs. Clarence (Mamie) DeGatur, Mrs. Gilbert (Zella) Graves and Mrs. Edna Mae Glendy; and one brother, Jesse, who died in infancy.