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## **Mrs. Avo Oldham Dies In Wisconsin**

Mrs. Avo L. Oldham, 64, died Friday morning (March 8) at La Crosse, Wis. She was the widow of S. L. Oldham, who preceded her in death on March 7, 1960, and had made her home the past 7 years in LaCrosse to be near her daughter.

Mrs. Oldham was born on April 9, 1903 the daughter of Needham and Sadie Mullins Worth at Monroe, Iowa. On Sept. 11, 1924 she was married to S. L. Oldham at Monroe.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Oldham moved to Newton and then in 1927 they moved to Grinnell to make their home. Mr. Oldham had worked for the German Glove Factory for 24 years and in 1951 became owner and operator of the Texaco Service Station at Grinnell.

Mrs. Oldham was a member of the First Baptist Church in Grinnell, the Woman's Guild and Grinnell Bible Class, and was a Missionary Treasurer of Grinnell. She also was a member of the Kazeete Club. Survivors include her daughter Mrs. Harry L. (Virginia) Leaman of LaCrosse, Wis., and her three grandchildren; Sandra, David and Robert Leaman all of LaCrosse. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Funeral services for Mrs. A. L. Oldham will be held 2 p.m. Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Wayne A. Shireman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Pallbearers will be Donovan Evans, Leonard Evans, William Greenwald, Hilliard Turner, Arlo Worth, and Blake Worth. Organist will be Mrs. Willard Heffner.

Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.