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Nona Rutherford Services Monday

George W.

Nona Rutherford, 81, of 1617 3rd Ave., Grinnell, passed away suddenly Friday evening following a heart attack. She died in the Katherine Cummings home, where she had lived the past four years.

She was born Dec. 24, 1885, near Newburg; she was the daughter of George and Lucy Spellman Rasp. She grew up and attended the schools in the Newburg area.

On Nov. 24, 1905, she was married to George W. Rutherford at Marshalltown. Following their marriage, they farmed near Malcom the first year, then moved back to the Newburg area, where Mrs. Rutherford lived until her husband's illness in 1958. She then made her home in Grinnell.

She is survived by her nine children, 15 grandchildren, and several great grandchildren. Her children include her sons, Harry and Charley of Grinnell, Delbert of Netwon, Lester of West Des Moines, and Verle of Milford, Calif.; and her daughters, Mrs. Howard (Tilla) Watkins, Mrs. Warren (Stella) Birchard, and Mrs. Nadine Courtney, all of Grinnell, and Mrs. Larry (Bernice) Cox of Swan, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by

her parents, her husband George, two brothers, and two sisters.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rutherford were held today (Monday) at 2 p.m. at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home, with the Rev. Richard Hempenius officiating. Interment was in the Hickory Grove cemetery near Newburg. Vocalists were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Palmer, and the organist was Mrs. Donald Renaud.

Pallbearers included Gilbert Rutherford, Kenneth Rutherford, Marvin Davis, Richard Watkins, Roy Koger, and Harold Courtney.