

## Mrs. Simmons rites Tuesday

4-30-78

George W.  
Esther Louise Simmons, 69, of Rte. 1, Malcom, died early Sunday morning at Friendship Manor. She had been ill for several years with cancer.

Services for Mrs. Simmons will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Sheridan Methodist Church, with the Rev. Lawrence P. Fitzpatrick officiating. Burial will be at the Sheridan Cemetery. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home for additional information.

The daughter of William and Ida Miller Heishman, she was born April 23, 1909, in Sheridan Township. She attended rural schools near the family home. On Aug. 13, 1927, she was married to George W. Simmons. The couple had three children.

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Mrs. Simmons was a member of the Sheridan Methodist Church and the women's society of the church. She was also a member of the Sonora and Pomona Grange; the Welcome In Club of Sheridan; and, for 20 years, the Poweshiek County Welfare Board. In recent years she was on the staff at the Grinnell Country Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, George, in 1954; a granddaughter; and two sisters, Mrs. Lila Airey and Mrs. Lucille May. Survivors include her three children, Mrs. Keith (Wilma) Kline of Ames, Claire Simmons of Rte. 1, Malcom, and Ronald Simmons of Ponca City, Okla.; and eight grand children.

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May 4, 1978  
Funeral services for Esther Louise Simmons, 69, who died Sunday at Friendship Manor here, were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Sheridan Methodist Church.

The Rev. Lawrence P. Fitzpatrick, pastor of the church, officiated. Music was provided by Kathleen Heffner, organist, and Gordon Van Donselaar, vocalist. Pallbearers were Floyd Airey, Bill Heishman, Charles Heishman, Earl Heishman, Floyd

Heishman, and Bob May. Flower bearers were Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones. Burial was at the Sheridan Cemetery.

Should friends desire, memorials in Mrs. Simmons' name may be made to the Sheridan Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society.

Friends may call the Smith Funeral Home for additional information.