

H-R October 20, 1986  
**Ms. Swisher rites Monday**

Virginia K. Swisher, 81, of 90 Fourth Ave., Grinnell, died of a stroke Thursday, Oct. 16, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Philip J. Ramstad, pastor of the United Church of Christ-Congregational, officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of Milton W. and Florence Bray Swisher, she was born on June 6, 1905, in Grinnell. She was a graduate of Grinnell High school, and in 1927 she received a B.A. degree

in English from Grinnell College. Following her education, she taught school in Marengo.

Ms. Swisher returned to Grinnell and assisted her mother in the operation of the family clothing store. Following the death of her mother, she founded Virginia's, a women's fashion apparel store located at Fifth Ave. and Broad St. here. She operated Virginia's until her health began to fail in the early 1980s.

Ms. Swisher was a member of the United Church of Christ-Congregational.

There are no immediate survivors.