

Thompson Rites ⁹/₆/₉₁ on Saturday

(Irven)

Funeral services for Mrs. Ora Anna Thompson, widow of Irven "Shorty" Thompson, were held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Marcus E. Reitz, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church officiating. Organist was Mrs. Marvin Amo.

Services were also held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Salem Lutheran Church in Roland with the Rev. Olaf Holen of Ames, and the Rev. Everett Nelson, pastor of Salem Lutheran Church officiating. Music was furnished by Mrs. Arvic Jacobson, organist, and Mrs. William Waugh, vocalist. Pallbearers were Bill Smith, Dave Smith, John Smith, Jon Strum, Mark Strum, and Mike Strum. Burial was in the Roland cemetery with the Smith Funeral Home of Grinnell in charge.

Died Thursday

Mrs. Thompson, who had been living at 1315 Park St., died suddenly Thursday afternoon at Grinnell General Hospital. She had not been in the best of health for the past few years.

She was the daughter of Thor K. and Marion Johnson Royland, and was born April 17, 1903, near Roland. Following her mother's death she lived with her grandparents in Seattle, Wash., and received her education there. She later returned to Roland and took care of her father until his death.

She was married to Irven Thompson on July 20, 1932, at the Salem Lutheran Church in Roland. She and her husband made their home in Roland, Story City, St. Ansgar as well as in Seattle before coming to Grinnell in 1951. Mr. Thompson was associated with a local barber shop for many years before his death the first of July this year.

Mrs. Thompson was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Grinnell. She is survived by several aunts and cousins, as well as by a number of friends and children who fondly remember her as "Orrie." She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and an infant sister.