Mathilda Wade

Mathilda Wade, 66, died Tuesday, March 14, at Friendship Manor in Grinnell.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at St. John's Lutheran Church in rural Tama, with burial there.

She was born July 29, 1922, at Maple Hill Farm in Sheridan Township, the daughter of Henry P.J. and Dora Rehberg Frahm. She attended rural school, graduated from Grinnell High School and attended Wartburg College at Waverly.

She taught rural school in Tama and Poweshiek counties.

She was married to Robert M. Wade Jan. 24, 1944, in rural Tama. The couple farmed in Sheridan Township.

Mrs. Wade was a Sunday school teacher for 25 years and served for several years as a girls' 4-H leader. For 26 years she baked wedding, anniversary and specialty cakes.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of rural Tama and the church ALCW, serving in various capacities. She was also a member of the Maple Grove Cemetery Association.

Surviving are her husband, Robert; two sons, Larry of Grinnell and Norman of Marshalltown; four grandchildren; and two sisters, Henrietta Kerner of Rock Island, Ill., and Florence Wallisa of Indianapolis, Ind. She was preceded in death by her parents.

(Robert)