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Thursday, December 8, 1966

Muscatine Rites Held Monday For Celia Whitely

Mrs. Charles O. (Cella) Whitely, wife of a former Grinnell minister, died Friday, Dec. 2, at a Muscatine hospital following an extended illness.

Rev. and Mrs. Whitely served the First Friends church here from 1947 until 1958.

Funeral services for Mrs. Whitely were held Monday afternoon at the Bloomington Friends church in Muscatine with the Revs. Fred Layman and Wayne Allman officiating. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery there.

Attending the services from Grinnell were Miss Nellie Lincoln, Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson, Mrs. Bill Burnham, Mrs. George German, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mikel Jr., and Leslie Warner.

Mrs. Whitely was born August 22, 1908, at Muscatine and was the daughter of Louis A. and Sophia Bohling Thieker. Except for her years in Grinnell and some time in Oklahoma, she had spent most of her life in Muscatine.

She and Dr. Charles O. Whitely were married May 12, 1946, in Harmony, Okla.

Survivors include her husband; a stepson, Robert Whitely, Wichita, Kan.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Minor Eastburn, Hot Springs, Arkansas; a brother, Edwin L. Thieker, Muscatine; two sisters, Mrs. Keith Hetzler and Mrs. Walter Grossklaus, Muscatine; and her mother, Mrs. Sophia Thieker, Muscatine.

She was preceded in death by her father, two brothers, and one sister.

(Charles O.)