

CAMPBELL, Mrs. Clarissa Mae
nee James

d. February 20, 1938

Funeral Services Held Tuesday for Mrs. Mae Campbell

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Collins, Feb. 24.—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Mae Campbell, widow of the late Clarence Campbell of Des Moines, were held from the Collins Church of Christ, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services were in charge of the Rev. Wm. Stevens of Washington, Ia., and the Rev. Chas. Neel of Des Moines. Music was furnished by a quartette composed of Mrs. Kenneth Tomlinson, Mrs. Jesse Torry, Chas. Shearer and Tom Huntrods with Mrs. Hugh Fertig at the piano. The songs used were "Sometime We'll Understand", "In the Upper Garden" and "It is Well With My Soul." The beautiful floral offerings were cared for by Mrs. Walter Holmes and Mrs. Chas. Shearer. She was laid to rest in the Collins cemetery by the side of her husband who passed away last July. The pall bearers were Amos Hanson, J. E. Hale, Frank Holland, Ed Stratton, Harve Southern and Geo. Perrin.

Clarissa Mae, daughter of Stephen and Ella James, was born near Hartford, Ia., June 24, 1878, and passed away at her temporary home at the Victoria hotel, Des Moines, Feb. 20, 1938, at the age of 59 years. May 8, 1901 she was united in marriage to the late Clarence Campbell who preceded her in death in July of last year. To this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Zella Ozmun. Besides the daughter she leaves three brothers, J. D. James of Palbyra, Ia., D. H. and A. E. James of Spokane, Wash., two sisters, Mrs. Katie Green of Post Falls, Idaho and Mrs. Emile Richards of Indianola, Ia., numerous nieces and nephews along with a host of friends and neighbors to mourn the loss of a fine mother, friend and neighbor. Mrs. Campbell early in life united with the Methodist church and lived a life in keeping with those early vows.

After her marriage when her home was established in Collins, she transferred her membership to the local Church of Christ. In 1920 the family left Collins, moving to Des Moines where they resided at 1626 E. 9th St. Many of those years found her active in church and Sunday school work, then later years found her ministering to the sick in her own family, which deprived her of these former activities but which never dampened her love and ardor for her church and its mission, but on the contrary increased her faith in God and interest in her church. Through the months of illness and suffering which she bore so patiently and uncomplaining all the while she was longing to go home to her Lord. She loved God's word and read it daily and when she was no longer able to read, asked that it be read to her. Two of her favored passages were the 14th chapter of John and the 23rd Psalm. In her going the daughter loses a devoted mother, others a beloved sister, all a wonderful friend and neighbor. She leaves behind a beautiful example for all to follow.

To the family is extended the sincere sympathy of all.

Nevada Eve. J1.