

Graham, Mrs. G. W.

Claver, Nellie H.

d. 2-26-1956

Nellie Hazel Claver was born on January 7, 1892, at Albany, Mo., and passed away on February 26, 1956, at her home in Collins at the age of 64 years, 1 month and 19 days.

After completing her education, she taught school in Mt. Ayr, Ia., and later moved to Collins in 1917, where she continued teaching. On Nov. 9, 1927, she was married to Dr. G. W. Graham of Collins. After her marriage she spent most of her years in Collins, but lived for a time in Marshalltown and Dubuque.

On July 11, 1920, she became a member of the Collins Church of Christ and worked faithfully at every opportunity. At the time of her passing, she was serving as a Sunday school teacher and church treasurer as well as working in the Christian Women's Fellowship.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. G. W. Graham of Collins; a daughter, Mrs Pedar Buck and two grandsons of Clarksville, Ia.; two brothers, Cleo and Herman Claver of Tulsa, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs Bertha Hatcher of Des Moines and Mrs Lola Bannon of Long Beach, Cal.

She was a devoted wife and mother, constantly working for the welfare and happiness of her family. Her excellent life served as an example to all who knew and loved her.

Funeral services were conducted at the Collins Church of Christ, Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 1:30 p.m., with the Rev. Ellis Martin officiating.

Soloists were Wanda Carlson and Mary Tomlinson, accompanied by Florence Mead. The flowers were cared for by Mrs Floyd Oswalt and Mrs H. C. Westcott. Casket bearers: Russell Christain, Bill Huntrods, Floyd Oswalt, Russell Oswalt, Kenneth Tomlinson and Harvey Westcott. Interment was made in Laurel Hill cemetery at Des Moines.

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