

Gardner, Junia I.

May 24, 1989

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Junia I. Gardner, 77, of Collins, died Wednesday, May 24, 1989 at Skiff Medical Center in Newton, IA. Services will be Friday, May 26, at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Collins. Rev. Donald Carlson will officiate.

Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery in Collins. Friends may visit with the family Thursday from 7-8 p.m. at Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in Newton.

Friends may call at the church in Collins after 9 a.m. Friday until the time Nevada Township, Story County, to Floyd A. and Sarah A. (Kopf) Alderman. She attended a country school in the area and remained a resident of Story County for her entire life, living in the Collins and Nevada areas. She married LaVern S. Gardner in 1962 in Missouri. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Ladies of the Moose Lodge in Newton.

Survivors include two sons, Virgil Swaim, Newton, IA; and John Swaim, Mitchellville, IA; two daughters, Loretta Smith of Swan, IA; and Esther Hunt of Newton, IA; eleven grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband LaVern, who died in 1977, a step-daughter, Delores Winger, and two brothers, Maurice and Gordon.

Memorials should be sent to the United Methodist Church, Collins.