

Funeral Services Held at Collins for Ruth A. Mullihan

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Collins, Jan. 8, Funeral services were held at the Collins Church of Christ Sunday, Dec. 30, at 1:30 p. m. for Ruth Arlene Mullihan, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Mullihan, who passed away Dec. 27 at Iowa Methodist hospital, Des Moines.

The services were in charge of the Rev. W. J. Stevens of Nevada, with the Rev. George Adkins assisting.

An exceptionally large number of friends were in attendance, joining the sorrowing relatives in paying their respects to the memory of one who was so dear to them.

A quartet from Mingo, composed of Mrs. Dorothy Southern, Mrs. Alta Neal, Eldon Geisler and Otha Hulse, sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd," "Close to the Heart of God" and "The Lord Knows Why".

The many and beautiful floral offerings were cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wear, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Tomlinson and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hubbard.

The pallbearers were Gale Oswald, William Hantrods, Earl Milligan, Jr., Joe Anderson, John Kingman and Dale Deal.

She was laid to rest beside her little sister in Santiago cemetery north of Mitchellville.

Ruth Arlene Mullihan was born in Jasper Co., Iowa, six miles south of Collins on Aug. 4, 1925, and passed away at Methodist hospital Des Moines, Dec. 27, 1945 aged 20 years, 4 months and 23 days.

She attended Ashton rural school, graduated from Collins high school in 1943, and from Capital City Commercial, college Des Moines in 1944, afterward being employed by the Employers' Mutual Casualty Co., in Des Moines until in October, 1945, when illness made it necessary to

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discontinue her work there. She was a member of the Collins Church of Christ during the two and one half years spent in Des Moines. She attended Central Church of Christ, teaching in the primary department and singing in the choir.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan D. Mullihan, one brother Harold; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Streeter of Des Moines, a number of aunts, uncles, and cousins, and innumerable friends.

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