

Keagle, Pearl Leora
(Mrs. Byron)

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Mrs. Byron Keagle of Collins Dies Sunday; Funeral Wednesday

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Collins, Dec. 27—Pearl Leora Keagle, 41, wife of Byron Keagle, local garage operator, died Sunday morning at 1 o'clock, at the Des Moines General hospital, from a heart attack and other complications.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Watkins of Bayard, Iowa, and is survived in her immediate family by her husband and sons, Warren, 15 and Quentin, 5.

Funeral rites will be held Wednesday at the Collins Methodist church at 2 o'clock, with burial in Evergreen cemetery here.

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Funeral Services Held at Collins for Mrs. Byron Keagle

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Special to the Journal:

Collins, Jan. 7—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Byron L. Keagle, who passed away at the Des Moines General hospital, Sunday morning, Dec. 26, were held Wednesday at 2:00 p. m., at the Methodist church in Collins, with her pastor, the Rev. Duane Manning in charge of the services.

A mixed quartet, composed of Mrs. Curtis Marsh, Mrs. C. R. Stone, Milton and Aaron Hale, with Mrs. Hugh Fertig at the piano sang "Under His Wings," "Ivory Palaces," and "No Night There."

The floral offerings were numerous and very lovely, mutely expressing the love and esteem in which the deceased was held by those who knew her. The flowers were arranged at the church and grave by Mrs. Henry Duesbury, Mrs. Sam Hyatt and Mrs. Glen Morrison.

Interment was in Collins Cemetery with Dewey Kern, C. E. Fish, Henry Duesbury, Sam Hyatt, W. E. Young and Glen Morrison acting as pallbearers.

The following brief obituary was read at the services by the pastor:

Pearl Leora Keagle, second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy Watkins, was born Dec. 26, 1902 near Bayard, Ia. She grew to young womanhood in that community and graduated from the Bayard high school in 1921. She attended Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls, and later taught in the schools of Galva and Prairie City. She was united in marriage to Byron Lewis Keagle, July 27, 1926, at Morley, Iowa. They returned to Collins and have made this their home for the past 17 years. To this union two sons were born, Byron Warren, age 15 and Quentin Lee, age 5.

She was a life long member of the Methodist church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a baby sister.

Those left to mourn her passing, other than her husband and sons are a sister, Mrs. Mae Bergston of Cheyenne, Wyo., a brother, Warren Watkins of Bayard, a number of more distant relatives, and a host of friends. She endeared herself to her husband and sons by her many acts of kindness, her gracious and friendly manner. She will be greatly missed and long remembered by all.