Clara Gardner Is Victim of Stroke At Nursing Home

COLLINS--Mrs. Clara Gardner, 73, died Friday at a Nursing Home in Des Moines where she had been a patient since January, suffering from a stroke. She is a former resident of the Collins community moving from there in 1948 when she and her husband moved to Winnebago, Minn. They lived there until her illness.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. from the Collins Christian Church with the Rev. Robert McDonald officiating. Burial will be in the Evergreen cemetery in Collins. The body will lie in state at the Cooper Funeral Home in Maxwell until time of services.

Surviving are the husband, Steve; three sons, Ralph Vasey, Lawrence Vasey and Warren Vasey; four daughters, Mrs. Maude Sager, Mrs. Hazel Milligan, Mrs. Opal Gardner and Mrs. Nancy Newhard; 17 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; two step sons and four step daughters.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Della Davis and Mrs. Minta Whitney; two brothers, C. W. and Joe Halterman.