Lena Mae Arnold
SEPT. 25, 1919 - FEB. 20, 2000

Lena Mae Arnold, 80, of Gilbert, died Sunday of heart failure at Grand Avenue Care Center in Ames. Services are 11 a.m. Wednesday at Gilbert Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Thomas Prochnow officiating. Burial is in South St. Petri Cemetery in rural Gilbert.

Lena Mae Arnold was born on Sept. 25, 1919, in Loami, Ill., the daughter of John and Katie Mae (Walker) Huber. She had been a resident of Gilbert since January 1958. She married Earnest Arnold on Feb. 21, 1941, in Springfield, Ill. She worked as a custodian for Gilbert Lutheran Church for 20 years. She was a member of Gilbert Lutheran Church. She enjoyed sewing, reading and quilting.

Survivors include her daughters, Linda Lou Arnold of Gilbert, Wanda Jean McMullen of Colo and Mary Ann Mittlestadt of Collins; her son David Wayne Arnold of Gilbert, 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Aug. 7, 1992, two sons, Earnest Arnold Jr. and John Michael Arnold; her daughter, Helen Louise McMullen; her parents and a brother.

Visitation is Tuesday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Gilbert Lutheran Church in Gilbert.

Adams Funeral Home in Ames is in charge of arrangements.