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Rites Saturday For Miss Guild

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Saturday at the Carey Hand funeral home for Miss Clara Louise Guild, pioneer resident of Winter Park, first graduate of Rollins college, and for 41 years a school teacher and principal in Orlando, Winter Park and Sanford schools.

Miss Guild died Tuesday at her Winter Park home, 419 N. Interlachen ave., after a long illness. She was 81 years of age. A sister, Miss Alice Guild, survives.

A native of Boston where she was born June 5, 1864, Miss Guild graduated from the Boston High school and Boston Latin school before coming to Winter Park with her parents and sister in 1883, two years before Rollins college was opened.

She was the college's first student and with Miss Ida Mae Misildine, was graduated in the institution's first senior class in 1890, with a bachelor of arts degree.

Miss Guild served as first president of the Rollins Alumni Asso., and was always active in the group's work. In 1935 she was one of the first alumnae to be awarded the Rollins decoration of honor. She was also a Chi Omega.

Following her graduation from Rollins, Miss Guild taught in the Winter Park school and then went to Sanford where she served as principal of the high school for 13 years before returning to Winter Park and teaching for 11 years at the Cathedral school in Orlando. She later returned to the Winter Park school before retiring in 1939 after 41 years in educational work.

Miss Guild was a charter member of the Winter Park Congregational church and a member of the Winter Park Woman's club and the Fortnightly club.

Dean Melville E. Johnson of St. Luke's Cathedral will officiate at the services here Saturday after which the body will be sent to Lowell, Mass., for interment.

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