

Rites Arranged For Z. N. Hurston

FT. PIERCE, Fla. (UPI)—Zora Neale Hurston, 52, famous Negro authoress and anthropologist who died impoverished here last week, will be buried Sunday in a funeral paid for by friends.

The Percy S. Peek Funeral Home said it had received contributions toward funeral expenses from the publishing houses of Charles Scribner & Sons and J.B. Lippincott, Co., as well as from many friends. The funeral home contributed a casket.

Services will be held in the Peek chapel and burial will be at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Miss Hurston died a week ago Thursday in the St. Lucie County Welfare Home, where she spent the final months of her life since suffering a stroke in 1959.

In the 1930s and 40s, she was known throughout the world of letters and science. A graduate of Barnard College, she received two Guggenheim Fellowships for research in Haiti and Jamaica. The result of this research was a best-seller called "Tell My Horse." Other books included "Jonah's Gourd Vine," "Mules and Men," and "Moses, Man of the Mountain."