Mrs. Rowland Chase Is Victim Of Polio; Services Held Today

Services were held at 2:30 this afternoon in St. Paul's Episcopal church for Mrs. Rowland K. Chase, 34, who died of polio at Iowa Lutheran Hospital Tuesday night.

Rev. H. Burris of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Des Moines was in charge of the prayer book burial service. Interment will be in Reading, Pennsylvania, with her family.

Mrs. Chase was stricken Saturday, just three days after her 18-month-old son, Michael, had been taken to Blank Memorial Hospital with polio. She had remained in Des Moines during the first days of her son's confinement in the isolation ward, returning home Friday night.

Saturday morning, she was taken to a local hospital and then rushed to Iowa Lutheran after her condition was diagnosed as polio. Tuesday morning Mrs. Chase was placed in a respirator and succumbed Tuesday night.

Survivors include her husband, two sons, Michael, 18 months, and Christopher 3½; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bruce Gerhard of Summit, N.J.; and a brother, F. Bruce, Jr., in Officers Candidate School at Ft. Sill, Okla.