

Rites held for Mary Heitink

Mary Heitink, 88, of Grinnell died Monday, Aug. 17, at Friendship Manor.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Raymond Lott, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud. Pallbearers were Bob Brush, Dale Brush, Floyd DeBoef, Fred Dillon, William Hansen and Laverne Thompson. Honorary bearers were Vicki Dillon, Douglas Heitink, Rebecca Kramer, Denise Masker, Kimberly McClenathan and Kay Thompson. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

She was the daughter of Datus E. and Martha Rosetta Speas Brush and was born on Oct. 9, 1898, in Marshall County. She attended rural schools and Marshalltown High School.

On Jan. 1, 1919, she was married to Gerrit M. Heitink in Jasper County. The couple

farmed in the Bethel area southwest of Grinnell for several years. Following her husband's death, Mrs. Heitink came to Grinnell in 1964 where she was associated with the former Thompson Baker and Emphasis store.

She is survived by a daughter, Rosalie Hartzell of Grinnell; one son, Gerald of Atlantic; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one grandson; and three brothers, Lemart, Leonard and Jerold Brush.

H. E. August 17, 1987