

HR July 27, 1989
Mary S. Kaisand

Mary S. Kaisand, 90, of Grinnell died Sunday, July 23, at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Raymond Lott, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and pallbearers were Maynard Durr, Greg Kaisand, Jim Neleman, Wendell Sleuwenhoek, Lowell Thompson, Robert Thompson and Larry Wilson. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery southwest of Grinnell.

Memorials may be made to the Bethel Cemetery Association and sent in care of the funeral home.

She was the daughter of Robert and Martha M. Ashby Thompson and was born Feb. 16, 1899, in Jasper County. She attended rural school.

She was married to Gustaf J. Kaisand Feb. 21, 1917, and the couple farmed in the Bethel area until 1949 when they moved to Grinnell.

Mrs. Kaisand was a member of the former Bethel Methodist Church, the Bethel Grange and the WSCS Women's Group.

She is survived by three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son, Gus J.; four brothers, Louie, Robert, George and David Thompson; and four sisters, Sadie Thompson, Myrtle Kaisand, Martha Sparks and Belle Durr.

(Gustaf)

(mother)