

## Rachel Mikel services held

H-R December 12, 1985

Harvey

Rachel T. Mikel, 78, of the Mayflower Home died Sunday, Dec. 8, at the Mayflower Home Health Care Center.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Robert C. Smith officiating. Organist was Edward Bohstedt, and pallbearers were David Austin, Eugene Campbell, William Campbell, Wilbur Osland, Fred Weaver and Warren Weaver.

Burial was in the Westfield Cemetery south of Grinnell, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Mission Fund of the Baptist Church in Grinnell.

The daughter of Clarence and Persis Burdick Mason, she was born on Jan. 5, 1907, in Pipestone, Minn. The family moved to Grinnell in 1912. She graduated from Grinnell High

School in 1926.

On June 15, 1926, she was married to Harvey Mikel in Grinnell. The couple farmed in the Searsboro, Oak Grove and Chester communities. They retired and moved to Grinnell, and in 1965 moved to Mesa, Ariz.

Mrs. Mikel was a member of the Mesa First Baptist Church and the Salvation Army of Mesa. She was also involved with mission work for the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her children, Harvey Mikel Jr. and Wilford Mikel, both of rural Grinnell, and Eleanor Mikel of Montezuma; 12 grandchildren; eight grand-children; and a brother, George E. Mason of Carson City, Calif. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1982; one daughter, Pauline Mikel; one granddaughter; and a sister in infancy.