

BS **Ruth Raffety**
services held

Ruth G. Raffety, 83, of the Mayflower Home died Friday, Jan. 24, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Robert C. Smith officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and vocalists were Patty Evans and Mary Sherman. Pallbearers were Harold Brown, Donovan Evans, Mark Kennett, Larry Peek, LaForest Sherman and Bud Wolf. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Grinnell First Baptist Church and sent in care of the funeral home.

The daughter of Samuel and Jennie Brierly Raffety, she was born in Chester Township north of Grinnell. She was raised on the family farm and attended rural school in Chester Township. She graduated from Grinnell High School in 1919 and received her B.A. degree from Grinnell College in 1923.

She taught mathematics in schools at Brooklyn, Charles City, Forest City and Chariton. She retired in 1967 and moved to the Mayflower Home here. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and taught adult Sunday School in the Brande Bible Class. She was also a member of the Searchlight Club.

Survivors include a sister, Lois Greenwald, of Grinnell, and a brother, LaVerne Raffety of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, J. Stanley Raffety.

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