

Mary Schmidt, 78,
Dies Sunday At
Home Of Son

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In ill health for the past few years, Mary Elizabeth Schmidt, 78, died Sunday afternoon at the home of her son, Paul Schmidt near Searsboro.

Rosary services will be held at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home. Requiem High Mass will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday from St. Mary's church with the Rev. V. A. Walsh officiating.

Burial will be in Calvary cemetery at Searsboro.

Born the daughter of John and Caroline Hetzel Schmidt on Dec. 23rd, 1879, in Grinnell, she had spent her entire life in the Grinnell-Searsboro area. On Oct. 10th, 1898, she was married to Henry J. Schmidt at Grinnell by Father James Curtain.

To this union were born 10 children: Leo F. and Ernest D. of Cedar Rapids; John E., deceased; Paul V., Joseph P., and William H. of Searsboro; Mary Cecelia Seaton of Cedar Rapids; Frances Josephine Schmidt of Franklin, Minn.; Elizabeth Caroline Stacker of Montezuma; and Francis, who died in infancy.

Besides her parents and husband, who died in 1956, she was preceded in death by two

brothers and one sister. Another brother, Francis Schmitz of Grinnell, survives.

Mary