

Monday, February 8, 1965

## **Mrs. Robt. Baker Succumbs Sunday; Sigourney Rites**

Mrs. Phyllis Joy Baker, age 32, the wife of Robert F. Baker, died Sunday evening at her apartment in the Hotel Monroe following serious illness of the last 15 months.

She was the daughter of Harry W. and LaRue Everhart Rockwell and was born in Oskaloosa, Iowa, on April 16, 1932. She graduated from Sigourney High School.

She was united in marriage to Robert F. Baker on November 6, 1959 at Montezuma, Iowa. To this union one child was born: Roxanne Baker, age 6 months. Also surviving are two children from a previous marriage: Regina Lynn Woods, age 14, and Douglas Dean Woods, age 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker had made their home in Grinnell since 1960 and Mr. Baker is associated with Clark Brink at Clark's GMC Truck Sales.

Surviving besides her husband and children are her father: Harry Rockwell of Keswick, Iowa; 3 sisters, Mrs. Lowell (Jean) Darner of Des Moines, Mrs. John (Joan) Westrem of Weston, Missouri, and Mrs. Darrell (Doris) Conner of Hayesville, Iowa; and twin brothers, Ned M. Rockwell of Paramount, California, and Ted W. Rockwell of Des Moines.

She was preceded in death by her mother and 1 brother, Stephen, who passed away in infancy.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday at the Sigourney Methodist church. Burial will be made in Sowden Cemetery, east of Keswick, Iowa.