

*H-R November 12, 1987*

## Mrs. Jackson services held

Myrtle Irene Jackson, 86, died Sunday evening, Nov. 8, at Friendship Manor in Grinnell.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Epperson of the Grinnell Christian Church officiating. Pallbearers were Cecil Arthur, Ed Brand, Frank Brown, Kenneth Jones, Darrell Keenan and Doyle Mikles. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Memorials in Mrs. Jackson's name may be left at the funeral home.

The daughter of Charlie and Effie Drake Carr, she was born on June 18, 1901, in Oskaloosa. She attended Oskaloosa schools. In 1920, she was married to Bert Patrick at Leighton, Iowa, and the couple lived in Oskaloosa. The marriage ended in divorce.

On Feb. 10, 1937, she was married to Donald F. Jackson in Ottumwa. They lived in Omaha, Neb., and New York

City before moving to Des Moines in 1976. Following the death of Mr. Jackson, she came to Grinnell. She was a member of the Rebekahs and the Eagles Auxiliary.

Mrs. Jackson was a musician and composer, having begun playing piano in Oskaloosa movie houses at the age of 8. She also played on WMT Radio broadcasts in Cedar Rapids and organized and led the Cardinals Orchestra which traveled and played throughout the Midwest. She later taught piano and also performed as an accompanist for dance recitals.

She is survived by her son, Robert Patrick of Grinnell; her daughter, Nancy Boothe of Santa Ana, Calif.; and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Don; two brothers, George and Arch Carr; and two sisters, Edna Neubau and Addie Fierz.