

Mamie Mitchell

Mamie Mitchell, 64, Tama,
died of a heart ailment Sunday
at Marshalltown Medical and
Surgical Center.

Traditional Mesquakie
Indian services were held
Monday and graveside services
were held Tuesday at the
Mesquakie Cemetery.

Mrs. Mitchell was born at
the Mesquakie Settlement
near Tama and had lived there
all her life.

She was a beadwork artisan
in the Mesquakie tradition and
had taught beadwork in the
Folk Arts Apprenticeship
Program of the Iowa Arts
Council. She worked on the
"Mesquakie Artisans:
Tradition and Change" project,
funded by the Iowa Arts
Council and the Grinnell Area
Arts Council which was ex-
hibited in the Grinnell
Community Art Gallery and
more recently was one of
three artists with Karin
Connelly and Mary Young
Bear in the "Six Hands: Three
Visions" beadwork project
which was exhibited at the
community art gallery and
Brenton National Bank and
won an Award of Merit at the
annual Iowa Artists Salon at
the 1993 Iowa State Fair.

She is survived by three
sons Malcolm, Tama, Keith,
Des Moines, and Mike,
Oklahoma City, Okla; two
brothers, Dixon Mitchell, Des
Moines, and Rudolph
Mitchell, Nayetta, Kan., and
three grandchildren.