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Rachel Paul services held

Funeral services for Mrs. Rachel Paul of Brooklyn were held Tuesday afternoon at the United Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn. Mrs. Paul died Sunday morning at the Brookhaven Nursing Home.

The Rev. Paul Mallory officiated at the services. Organist was Mrs. Ed Bartachek. Flower attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams. Pallbearers were Dr. Whealen M. Koontz, Dudley R. Koontz, David G. Paul, Ross McCulla, Leffert McIlrath, and Marvin Klein. Burial was at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, with the Nevenhoven Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of Ralph M. and Mary Lucinda Moffit Reeder, she was born south of Mechanicsville, Ia. She attended high school at Tipton, graduating as valedictorian of her class. She attended Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., for three years and spent her fourth year at the University of Iowa. She graduated with a B.A. degree in English.

She was married to George Paul on Feb. 14, 1935, in Des Moines. The couple moved to their farm south of Brooklyn, living there since that time.

Mrs. Paul was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn and was a past president and treasurer of the United Presbyterian Women. She was also a past matron of the Brooklyn Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Paul was active in Farm Bureau activities and served as a 4-H leader for 10 years. She served for six years on the state board of the Iowa Children's Home Society, served as first vice president of

the Iowa Federated Women's Club, and served as state president of the Iowa Federation of Republican Women. She was president of the Legislative Ladies League while her husband served in the Iowa Legislature.

Mrs. Paul is survived by her husband. She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Ruth Koontz of Vinton and Mary Reeder of Flint, Mich.