

Mildred Sevenbergen

(William)

Mildred M. Sevenbergen, 68, of Newton, formerly of Grinnell, died Friday, Dec. 16, at Skiff Medical Center in Newton.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Newton, with the Rev. Syd McCrorey officiating. Burial was in Newton Memorial Park Cemetery, with the Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was the daughter of Virgil A. and Chloë Faun Brown Roop and was born Aug. 10, 1926, in rural Livonia, Mo. She attended grade school in Missouri and was a 1945 graduate of Grinnell High School.

She was married to William B. Sevenbergen Sr. July 6, 1945, in Iowa City. Mrs. Sevenbergen had lived in Grinnell prior to moving to Newton in July 1953.

She was a member of the first Baptist Church, the Ruth-Naomi Church Circle, Jasper County Senior Citizens, the Sunshine Club, the American Baptist Women's Club and Church Women United.

Surviving are her husband; five sons, Robert of Ames, William Jr. of Des Moines, Keith of Newton, Richard of Jonesboro, Ga., and Roger of Barberton, Ohio; one daughter, Susan White of Newton; 17 grandchildren; one brother, Virgil Roop of Hot Springs, Ark.; and two sisters, Bonnie Sult of Maxwell and Connie Wilson of Newton.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

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