Mary Brindle

Born: 2/5/1924
Died: 5/12/2002

Services will be held at: 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, 2002 at th Calvary Baptist Church in Union

Mary G. Brindle, age 78, of Belmond, formerly of Union and Osage, died Sunday, May 12, 2002, at the Belmond Medical Center. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 2002, at Calvary Baptist Church in Union, with Reverends Roger Crawford and John Murray, officiating. Friends may call for VISITATION from 5-9 P.M. Tuesday, at Biersborn Funeral Home in Union, where the family will greet friends. INTERMENT will be at Union Cemetery, Union, Iowa. A memorial fund has been established in her name.

She was born February 5, 1924, in Hardin County, Iowa the daughter of Burl and Mable (Claybrook) Rowen. Raised and educated in the Union-Whitten area, she graduated from
the Whitten High School with the class of 1942. Following graduation, she attended beauty school in Des Moines and Ellsworth Community College in Iowa Falls. She was married to George Arthur Brindle on February 20, 1949 in Union, and they farmed in the Union-Whitten area. She owned and operated the O.K. Café in Union from 1970 to 1972, and following the death of her husband George in 1975, was employed by the Marshall County Care Facility until her retirement in 1986. She moved to Osage in 1994 and to Belmond in 2000. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Osage, the Ann Judson Circle, Hubbard American Legion Auxiliary, the Shepherd Community Club and had been attending the First Baptist Church in Belmond. She is survived by two sons: Charles (Sheryl) Brindle of Belmond, and Duane Brindle of Missouri Valley, two daughters: Diane Warden and Janine Lawler, both of Union, Sister: Myrna Smith of Union, Brother: Paul Rowen of Union, fifteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, three brothers, Robert, William, and Pete, and two sisters, Opal Rowen and Hazel Heryford.