MATTHEWSON

Helen Matthewson, 81, of Madrid, died Dec. 27, 1999, from a stroke at the Boone County Hospital.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Friday at Saint Malachy's Catholic Church in Madrid.

Burial will be in the Mount Hope Cemetery, Madrid.

Mrs. Matthewson was born Nov. 13, 1918, to George Stein and Rose (Mc Divitt) Stein in Perry. On June 14, 1940, she married Jack Matthewson in Des Moines. She was a member of Saint Malachy's Catholic Church, where she taught CCD for 30 years. She worked as a receptionist at Sundberg-Kirkpatrick Funeral Home in Madrid until her retirement. She has lived in the Madrid area for 46 years.

She was preceded in death by one son, a sister and a brother.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Richard Matthewson of Madrid; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be 1 to 8 p.m. Thursday, at the church, with a 7 p.m. scripture reading.

Sundberg-Kirkpatrick Funeral Home of Madrid is in charge of arrangements.