

May 6, 1965

## Mrs. Arthur Brakus

Funeral services for Mrs. Arthur Brakus, 63, Stratford, were held Wednesday afternoon, April 28, at the Presbyterian Church in Stratford with the Rev. Robert Carey of Groton officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens. She passed away at St. Luke's Hospital, April 24.

Mary Emma Schumacher was born April 9, 1902 at Watersmeet, Mich. While a young girl, she came with her parents to Stratford where she attended grade school. Her father operated the hotel and restaurant in Stratford until 1914 when the family moved to Texas, where they operated a fruit farm. In 1922, she returned to Aberdeen where she was employed by Siebrecht Florist. On Sept. 6, 1924, she married Arthur Brakus at Ipswich. Their first home was in Aberdeen where both were employed at Siebrechts. They had lived at Stratford since 1935.

Survivors are her husband; three brothers, Oliver Schumacher, Carthage, S. D., Rowland and Woodrow Schumacher of Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Walter (Alice) Dunker, Stratford; Mrs. Glen (Mae) Rowell, Rapid City and Mrs. Vera Webb, San Antonio, Texas.

Attending the service as a group were members of the Ladies Aid of the church, Rebekah Lodge and American Legion Auxiliary. Hurst Williams was soloist and Mrs. Dale Luedeke, organist. Lynn Erdmann and Allen Robinson were ushers.

Pall bearers were Earl Saunders, Oscar Ellingson, Lloyd Face, Robert Hanson, Lloyd Jark and Carl Hafnor.

Among relatives attending from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Schumacher of Parr, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Schumacher, Carthage, S. D.