

Mrs. Essie Rickard

Funeral services for Mrs. Essie M. Rickard, 76, 1602 S. Courtland Ave., will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Everett C. Robertson officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Eilers Funeral Chapel between 3-5 and 6-9 p.m. Thursday and at the church one hour preceding the services.

Mrs. Rickard died at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday in University Hospital, Indianapolis, where she had been admitted earlier that night: *14 Dec 1972*

Born July 10, 1896, in Cass County, she was the daughter of George and Ella (Yater) Stafford. She had lived in this vicinity most of her life.

In 1913 she was married to E. P. Shrock. Later, in 1944, she was united in marriage with Arthur W. Rickard, who preceded her in death in 1963.

She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Orville (Thelma) Beatty and Mrs. Clyde (Mabel) Ray, both of Kokomo; two stepdaughters, Mrs. James (Ruth) Armstrong, Orinda, Calif., and Mrs. Charles (Gladys) Jackson, Kokomo R. R. 4; a stepson, Paul Rickard, Elmhurst, Ill.; four sisters, Mrs. Beulah Fivecoate and Mrs. Harold (Rettamae) Barlow, both of Kokomo; Mrs. Irl (Grace) Fivecoate, Russiaville R. R. 2, and Mrs. Ruben (Theresa) Ely, Lakeland, Fla.; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. A son, a brother and four sisters are deceased.