

Funeral services for Helen Penner, 92, were conducted from Bethel Mennonite church Friday, Jan. 23 with the Rev. Harris Waltner officiating. Interment was in the Mt. Lake cemetery.

Miss Penner passed away Tuesday, Jan. 20 at Mt. Lake Community hospital, where she had been admitted Jan. 13. She had been a resident of Eventide Home since September 1969.

Her survivors include numerous nieces and nephews.

Miss Penner was born to Abraham and Maria Buhler Penner at Mt. Lake Dec. 10, 1883, and received her education from Mt. Lake public schools.

She resided in the parental home, taking care of her orphaned niece, Marion Penner, and after the death of her mother in 1911, cared for her father until his death in 1940.

In later years Miss Penner made her home with her sister, Mrs. Anna Isaac, and was employed at Eventide Home from 1955 to 1960. She taught Sunday school in her church for over 60 years and devoted much of her life to church work.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, P. A. Penner, missionary to India, and A. A. Penner, Mt. Lake, and three sisters, Mrs. H. H. (Kate) Klein, St. Paul; Mrs. J. J. (Marie) Thiessen, Mt. Lake, and Mrs. I. J. (Anna) Isaac, Mt. Lake.

Special music was by the congregation and Mrs. Stanley Pankratz was organist.

Casket bearers were Leonard Schroeder, the Rev. Bruno Penner, Willard Friesen, Arno Friesen, Arnold Friesen and Elmer G. Friesen.