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Organist was Barb Dale and vocalist was Steve Fritz. Casket bearers were Ryan Cronbaugh, Christopher Gauley, Douglas Gauley, Christian Kahawaielage, Blake Kuesel, Brandon Kuesel, Bryce Kuesel, Matthew McClintock, and Lloyd Stork. Honorary bearers were Jana Gauley, Nicole Kahawaielage, Chantel McClintock, Kara Muscolo, Matthew Muscolo and Amy Stork.

Interment was at the Ivy Hill Cemetery in Malcom. Memorials may be directed to the Malcom Presbyterian Church.

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On Feb. 14, 1949, she was united in marriage with Larry W. Hall in Brooklyn, Iowa. The couple resided in Montezuma and later moved to Malcom in 1951. Phyllis was a homemaker and mother of four children. She was a member of the Malcom Presbyterian Church, UPW and had served on the church board. She enjoyed reading, playing cards, and shopping. She will be remembered as a wonderful cook and for providing loving care to the younger generations in the family.

She is survived by her children, Michael Hall of Malcom, Sherry Gauley of Bloomington, Ill., Pam Cronbaugh of Hartwick and Lisa Cable of Byron, Ga.; seven grandchildren; six great grandchildren; two sisters, Marilyn Goodrich of Ankeny and Mary Dale of Brooklyn, and one brother, David L. Ford, Marble Falls, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband and her parents.

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