Paulene Schrader Provin

Paulene Schrader Provin, 97, of Brooklyn, died June 29, at Brooklyn Community Estate. Services were held July 2 at Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn with Rev. John Dodds officiating. Burial was in Victor Memorial Cemetery.

Paulene Mae Schrader was born Oct. 17, 1914 on the family farm near Guernsey, the daughter of H.L. Schrader and Minnie Rose Schrader. She was graduated from Guernsey High School in 1932, and the Cedar Rapids Business College. Paulene was employed at the Cedar Rapids Chamber of Commerce Traffic Bureau for nine years.

She moved to Colorado Springs for a short time, but returned home due to her mother's illness and death. She then went to work in the Iowa County Auditor's Office in Marengo. She married Walter Clark Provin on Oct. 3, 1951 in Deep River. He died in 1990. She moved to Brooklyn, in 1991.

Paulene was a member of Methodist Church in Brooklyn, the United Methodist Women, and was a Sunday School teacher. She also was a member of the Victor United Methodist Women, and a past member of Eastern Star.

She is survived by her children, Marlene Baustian and husband Bruce of Brooklyn, and Keith Provin and wife Gall of Iowa City; grandchildren Lewis, Morgan and Madison Baustian; step grandchildren Scott Drey and wife Jennifer, and Heather Drey; and step-great-grandchildren, Colton and Cayden Drey.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Walter, a sister Vivian McWilliams and husband Leeman, a brother Cecil Schrader and wife Lucille, and a nephew Marlan McWilliams.