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Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 16, at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn, with Mr. Dennis Smith, Minister of the Madison Church of Christ, Brooklyn, officiating. Burial was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery, Brooklyn. A memorial fund has been established.

Mary Jane was born Nov. 13, 1923, in Brooklyn, the daughter of Charlie and Addie Morgan Swain. As a young woman she cared for her mother and cleaned homes to help her parents.

She married David Hall in 1941 at Malcom. They later divorced. She then married Charlie L. Deedrick, Sr., of Grinnell in 1948. She lived in Brooklyn, Grinnell and Washington communities before moving to Oskaloosa in 1996.

Survivors include her daughters, Elsie Mae Hall Yarbrough and friend, Don Schutjer of Oskaloosa, and Mary K. Deedrick Hersberger of Kalona; a son, Charlie L. Deedrick, Jr. and his wife, Carol of Marshalltown; sister-in-law Jessie Swain; and four sons and families of Minnesota. She is also survived by many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and many, many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, eleven siblings, and an infant daughter, Ruth L. Hall.

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