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Mrs. Frances P. Paulsen, 82, of Brooklyn, died Monday, June 19, 2006, in her home.

Funeral services for Frances Paulson were held at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 23, in Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn. Rev. David Rogula officiated and the musician was Mary Kissinger. Edge Praise Team presented “Blessed Be Your Name.”

Honorary casket-bearers were Ronald Stonebraker and Ronald King. Casket-bearers were Rodney Schafbuch, Rick Schafbuch, Stanley Walford, Jack Gustafson, Harold Hiner, and Christopher Kriegel. Interment was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established for Grace United Methodist Church.

Neovenhoven Funeral Services of Brooklyn was in charge of arrangements.

Frances Pauline Swanson Paulson was born October 5, 1923, in Brooklyn. Her parents were Frank Swanson and Margaret Belle Froeschwer Swanson.

Frances received her education in Brooklyn where she graduated in the class of 1941. She attended AIB in Des Moines.

Frances married Paul Richard Paulson on July 30, 1949, in Grinnell. They made their home in Brooklyn. Mrs. Paulson was a faithful secretary for fifty-two years at Grace United Methodist Church.

She was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church for seventy years and was a member of United Methodist Secretary’s Association of Iowa.

Her parents, her husband, who died June 29, 1998, and an infant sister, Evelyn Ruth, preceded her in death.

Surviving are a sister, Virginia Gemignani of Rockford, Ill.; and James Michael King, a honorary great-grandson, other relatives and friends.
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