Hazel Marie Brannian, 88

Hazel Marie Brannian, age 88, of Brooklyn, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2009, at the Grinnell Regional Medical Center, Grinnell, following an extended illness. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn, with the Rev. John Dodds officiating. Burial was in the Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery, Brooklyn. Memorials may be contributed to Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn.

Hazel is survived by her children, Roger and wife, Deborah, of Ankeny, Laurel Seeley of Huntsville, Mo., and John and wife, Anita, of Sioux Falls, S.D.; three grandchildren, Ben and Tom Brannian of Prairie Village, Kan., and Austin Brannian of Ankeny, and a sister, Doris Adamson of Des Moines.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Karl and Mamie Masters Adamson; and her husband, Maynard E. Brannian.

Hazel Marie Adamson was born Dec. 28, 1920, in Centerville, the daughter of Karl C. and Mamie Masters Adamson. She graduated from the Williamson High School in 1938, and received a teaching certificate from Chariton Junior College. She married Maynard E. Brannian on Feb. 23, 1946, in Chariton. He died in 1977.

Hazel taught in the schools in Lucas County, Rhodes and Brooklyn. She also worked at BGM Elementary during the 1970's. Hazel enjoyed quilting, painting and genealogy. She loved her family and enjoyed spending time with them, especially with the grandchildren. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn; the Poweshiek Genealogy and Historical Society; the Daughters of the American Revolution; the Columbian Club; and Social Circle Club. She also belonged to the quilting guilds of Montezuma and Grinnell.

Online condolences may be extended to the family via the Web site www.klosterfuneralhome.com.
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