

BC HELEN ANTHONY

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(RALPH RAY)

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Anthony, 87, of rural Brooklyn, were held at 11 a.m., Friday, July 5 in the Sheridan United Methodist Church, rural Malcom. Mrs. Anthony died Monday night, July 1, 1985, in the Marengo Hospital, Marengo.

Rev. Raymond D. Moore, pastor of the Grace United Methodist Church, officiated. The organist was Mrs. Raymond Graham, and the soloist was Mrs. Cindy Anthony. Flower attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lang and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clayton. Casket-bearers were Mark Rosburg, Phil Sparrgrove, Eric Sparrgrove, Larry Arnold, Shawn Anthony and Eric Anthony. Interment was in the Sheridan Cemetery with the Nevenhoven Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Helen Louise Wheeler Anthony, daughter of Jeff and Clara Miller Anthony, was born July 25, 1897, in Urbana, Iowa. She lived in Ames, Vinton, Independence, and Grinnell, where she attended high school. She was united in marriage to Ralph Ray Anthony in the Methodist Parsonage, Grinnell, on Feb. 14, 1917. They lived in Brooklyn until in 1949 when they moved to their farm north of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Anthony was a member of the Sheridan United Methodist Church. She loved music and sang with several local music groups in earlier years.

Survivors include her husband, Ray; three sons, Donald of Loveland, Colo., Daniel of Wisner, Neb., and Roger of Dale City, Va.; four daughters, Virginia, Mrs. Cliff Barton of Highland, Calif., Marjorie, Mrs. Dewey Sparrgrove of Traer, Barbara Mrs. Henry Rosburg of Cedaredge, Colo., and Jane, Mrs. Dale Arnold of Mechanicsville, Iowa; one brother, Pat Wheeler of Pleasanton, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Marjorie Williams of Oregon; 29 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sons, Tom and Warren, five brothers and one sister.