Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Oct. 27, at the First Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn for Helen B. Calderwood, 87, of rural Brooklyn, who died Thursday afternoon, Oct. 23, 1997, in Brookhaven Nursing Home in Brooklyn.

The Rev. Ronald Van Heukelom, pastor of the church, officiated. The organist was Marilyn Kriegel. Casketbearers were Gene Manatt, Roger Beason, Alvin McKeag, Allen McKeag, Jim Eichhorn and Maynard Saylor. Interment was in the Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

Helen Belle Calderwood, daughter of William J. McKeag and Martha Dillsaver McKeag, was born July 7, 1910, at Montezuma. She received her education in a rural school and the Hartwick High School, from where she graduated.

On Jan. 31, 1933, she was married to Andrew Erickson Calderwood at the Presbyterian parsonage, Brooklyn, by the Reverend Holler. They made their home north of Brooklyn where they farmed.

Mrs. Calderwood was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, the United Presbyterian Women, Tri-C, Gleeful Workers and the Rebekahs. Helen was an elder in the church and taught Sunday school for many years.

Her family will always remember her laugh, her loving caring ways, her flowers and her love for reading.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a brother, Walter McKeag, and an infant son.

Survivors include her sons, Charles Calderwood and his wife, Judy, and James Calderwood, all of Brooklyn; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial fund has been established for the First Presbyterian Church. Nevenhoven Funeral Services were in charge of arrangements.