

Bc May 13, 1998

## Marguerite Downey (Eugene)

Graveside burial of the cremains of a former Brooklyn resident, Marguerite Downey, will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 16, at Hazelwood West in Grinnell.

Mrs. Downey died March 12 in Minneapolis.

She was born and raised in Carroll, where she met and married Eugene E. Downey, a Brooklyn resident, and returned with him. In 1942, they moved to Provo, Utah, returned to Des Moines, and then lived in Minnesota for 20 years. After Gene died in 1976, she lived in Des Moines until 1994, when she moved back to Minnesota.

She is survived by her children, Joan Lonsbury, and Robert and Sally Downey of Minneapolis, and Marilyn and Bill Roby of Des Moines, seven grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

*Gene*

**Marguerite McClary Downey** *BC April 1, 1988*

Memorial services were March 14 at Christ Presbyterian Church in Edina for a former Brooklyn resident, Marguerite McClary Downey, 86, who died March 12, 1998, in Edina, Minn. Inurnment is planned for May at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell, with her late husband, Gene.

Margurite was born in Carroll on Aug. 15, 1911. She was married to Gene Downey in 1930, and they lived for 10 years in Brooklyn, his home town, where he had the Standard station with his brother, Dean. The family later lived in Des Moines, Minneapolis and Duluth, Minn., and Cherokee Village.

She is survived by two daughters and one son, Joan Lonsbury, Edina, Minn., Marilyn and Bill Fors-Roby, Des Moines, and Bob and Sally Downey of Minneapolis, seven grandchildren, great-grandchildren, family and friends.