

(WILBUR) Velma Faas BC October 14, 1998

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, Oct. 10, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Marengo, for Velma Faas, 83, of Marengo, who, on Oct. 7, 1998, entered heaven to enjoy eternal life through the death and resurrection of her Savior, Jesus Christ. She died in Brooklyn of cancer, under the care of Brookhaven Nursing Home and Hospice of Compassion.

The Rev. Douglas Morton officiated, and burial was at Victor Memorial Cemetery. Casket bearers were her grandchildren, Ann Earley, Alan Faas, Brenda Graham, Michelle Lohse, Cheryl Bolen, Michael Faas and Jason Faas. Honorary casket bearers were Carlos Faas, Paula Faas, Julie Faas and Daniel Faas.

Velma Opal Faas was born Dec. 18, 1914, on the family farm near Victor, the daughter of Charles and Hazel Gleason Price. She attended rural schools and graduated as valedictorian from Victor High School in 1932.

She married Wilbur L. Faas on Sept. 10, 1933, at the home of her parents northwest of Victor. They farmed in the Millersburg and Brooklyn areas before living in North English from 1946 to 1950, and moving to Marengo in 1960.

Velma was elected to the first Poweshiek County Extension Council. She was employed as a cook at the Marengo Memorial Hospital from 1963-1980, being head cook the four years preceding retirement.

She enjoyed being a homemaker, cooking, sewing, gardening, traveling, fishing, and caring for flowers and her family. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Marengo, St. John's Quilters Group, Ladies Aid, and was a charter member of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML). She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilbur, on Feb. 11, 1987, a daughter-in-law, Beverly Faas, an infant grandson, Russell Faas, a sister, Mildred Roudabush, and three infant brothers, Gerald, Roy and Floyd Price.

Velma is survived by four sons: Ron and his wife, Betty, Pullman, Wash., David and his wife, Mary Ann, and Arlen and his wife, Linda, all of Brooklyn, and Wayne and his wife, Sue, Marshalltown; a brother, Russell Price, and his wife, Yvonne, Brooklyn; sisters Gertrude Colburn, Olympia, Wash., Elsie Peterson, Hubbard, Ore., Esther DeDecker, Blythe, Calif., and Margaret Merck, Victor; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Kloster Funeral Home, Marengo, was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, Marengo, Hospice of Compassion, or the American Cancer Society.