

# Deaths

## Elizabeth Graham

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Mrs. Elizabeth "Bess" Graham, 89, of New Sharon Care Center, a former resident of Brooklyn, died Friday morning, Jan. 6, in Grinnell Hospital.

Services for Mrs. Graham were held at 11 a.m., Jan. 10 in the First Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn. Rev. James B. Rea officiated. The organist was Mrs. Anedra Sherwood and the soloist was Mrs. Patty Lang. Special selections were "Meet Me There" and "Saved By Grace". Honorary casket-bearers were Andrew Cowles, David Cowles, Timothy Kawamoto, Russel Pidima, Steven Pidima, and Stanley Pidima. Casket-bearers were James Kawamoto, Edward Graham, Jr., Michael Graham, Orval Stephenson, Lawrence Pidima, and Donald Pidima. Interment was in the Brooklyn Cemetery, Nevenhoven Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Elizabeth Pidima Graham, daughter of Frank Pidima and Elizabeth Prashak Pidima, was born Jan. 11, 1905, at Victor.

She received her education in a rural school and was a graduate of the Guernsey High School. She attended Normal School in Cedar Falls for two summers where she received her teaching certificate. She then taught in rural schools in Poweshiek County for eleven years. Bess was united in marriage to Clyde Raymond Graham Feb. 22, 1934, in Brooklyn. They farmed in the Brooklyn area until in 1963 when they moved into Brooklyn. Mr. Graham died in 1979. In June of 1992 Bess became a resident of New Sharon Care Center.

Mrs. Graham was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn where she taught Sunday School for many years.

Surviving are a daughter and her husband, Pauline and John Kawamoto of Omaha, Neb.; one son and his wife, Ed and Connie Graham of Laurel, Md.; two brothers, Bo Pidima of Cedar Rapids and Lawrence Pidima of Hiawatha; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, four sisters, and three brothers.

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