

## *Cledyth Ethel Bigbee Kann*

Mrs. Cledyth E. Kann, 94, of Brooklyn, died Saturday, June 23, 2001, at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City.

Funeral services for Mrs. Kann were held at 2 p.m. on Wed., June 27, 2001, at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn. Rev. David Rogula, Pastor of the Grace United Methodist Church, officiated. The musician was Angie Hawkins and special selections were "On Eagles Wings," "Amazing Grace," "In the Garden" and "Old Rugged Cross." Honorary casket-bearers were LeAnn Rhoads, Chris Van Hamme, Heather Carter, Mike Strain, Sue Strain, Karen Strain, Paul Strain, Susie Cronbaugh and Josie Haynes. Casket-bearers were Matt Carter, Paul Van Hamme, Tim Van Hamme, Steve Van Hamme, Danny Mai and Bruce Roads. Interment was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

Cledyth Ethel Bigbee Kann, daughter of Guy Bigbee and Ethel Wright Bigbee, was born Jan. 20, 1907, in Marengo. She was a graduate of Marengo High School, class of 1924. She taught in country schools around Marengo. In 1943, she moved near Brooklyn and farmed.

In 1956, Cledyth married Harold Kann and moved to Brooklyn. She later worked at the drug store and a law office. Mrs. Kann was a member of Grace United Methodist Church. She enjoyed traveling, fishing and flowers.

Surviving are one son and his wife, Darel and Janet Cronbaugh of Madrid; two daughters and their husbands, Georgia and John Strain of Tampa, Fla. and Sandra and Richard Carter of Brooklyn; one sister, Esther Jacobi of Cedar Rapids; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Her parents, husband and two brothers, Gerald Bigbee and Mervin Bigbee, preceded her in death.

A memorial fund has been established. *BC June 27, 2001*