

## Barbara J. Miller (WILLIAM)

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Jan. 17, in Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn, for Mrs. Barbara J. Miller, 73, who died of a sudden illness in her home Thursday, Jan. 15, 1998.

The Rev. William Daylong officiated. The organist was Angie Hawkins and soloist Dennis Kissinger offered the selection "In the Garden." The congregation sang "How Great Thou Art." Flower attendants were Dorothy McConnell, Dorothy Manatt, Mary Maschmann and Jan Lender. Casket bearers were Ryan Miller, Todd Miller, Kenneth Wilson, Rollin Harder, Lyle Oswood and Tom Gray, Interment was in the Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

Barbara Jean Richman Miller was born Feb. 6, 1924, at Brooklyn, the daughter of Elmer Glen Richman and Edna Beery Richman.

Barb received her education in the Brooklyn school, graduated from high school in 1942. She worked for the rationing board, later being transferred to Des Moines.

On Aug. 17, 1946, she was married to William Truman Miller in her parents' home in Brooklyn. They farmed near Brooklyn for eight years and then moved to Ladora where they farmed until 1960. They returned to Brooklyn where Barb was employed as a legal secretary for Bert Gillette until her retirement.

She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church of Brooklyn, where she served as treasurer. She was a member of the Brooklyn-Victor Country Club, where she served as treasurer. She was actively involved in the Brooklyn Activity Center and served as treasurer.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one son, Dennis.

Surviving are her husband, Bill; three daughters and their husbands, Sandra Kay and David Ley of Lakota, Sara and Dale Fitzgerald of Carlisle, and Susan and Thomas Gray of Farmington, Minn.; three sons and their wives, Donald and Robbie Jean of Simpsonville, S.C., Delmar and Karyl of West Branch, and Duane and Mary Ann of Scottsdale, Ariz.; one brother, Max Richman of Cottonwood, Calif.; two sisters, Maxine Wells of Hot Springs, Ark., and Nancy Nichols of West Des Moines; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn, was in charge of arrangements. A memorial fund has been established and may be left with the funeral home.

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A memorial has been established, and contributions may be sent in care of the Nevenhoven Funeral Home.

H-R Jan. 19, 1998

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