

## Marie Miller services held

Marie A. Miller, 87, of the Towne House Apartments, Gilman, died at her home Sunday morning, March 29, of an apparent heart condition.

A funeral service was held Wednesday morning, April 1, at St. John's United Church of Christ, Melbourne, with burial at the Melbourne Cemetery. Pallbearers were Harold Williams Jr., Wilbur Williams, Randy Smith, Travis Smith, Scott Renaud, Brent Renaud, Bruce Charlier and Robert Lanning, all grandsons. Memorials may be made to St. John's United Church of Christ, Melbourne, or to the Gilman Community Church, Gilman.

She was born Nov. 7, 1899, in Marshalltown, the daughter of Lorenz and Johanna Elizabeth Hink Petersen. On April 17, 1917, she was married to William Fredrick Miller in Oskaloosa. They resided in Poweshiek and Tama counties until moving to Melbourne in 1944. She had lived in Gilman since 1980.

She was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ, Melbourne; an associate member of the Gilman Community Church; a member of the Gilman and Newburg Senior Citizens; a member of the Women's Guilds of the Melbourne United Church of Christ and the Gilman Community Church, and the Gilman Women's Club.

She is survived by four daughters, Dorothy Elizabeth Lanning, Marshalltown, Margaret Irene Williams, Hudson, Wilma Jean Smith, Gilman, and Helen Arlene Renaud, Grinnell; one sister, Lillian M. Maiden, Tama; and two brothers, Arthur Petersen, Gilman, and Eldon Petersen, Grinnell; 22 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband; two daughters, Letha Eleanor Scott and Ruth Marie Charlier; one sister; two brothers and a great-grandchild.

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