

James

Rites held for Mrs. McGrory

Verona McGrory, 74, of Brooklyn died Wednesday, March 26, at Mercy Hospital in Iowa City.

The Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn, with the Rev. Fr. Karl Holtkamp officiating. Organist was Francis Krieger, and flower attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Eichhorn and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herbrandt. Pallbearers were Rusty Clayton, Robert Collum, William Roth, Howard Brimmer, Leonard Souter and Darrel Heetland. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn.

The Altar and Rosary Society conducted a rosary service at 2 p.m. Friday, and a parish rosary was held at 3 p.m. Friday, both at Nevenhoven Funeral Home.

The daughter of Owen J. and Minnie De Bruyn Flanagan, she was born April 19, 1905, at Sully. She attended rural schools, graduating from Grinnell High School in 1924. She then taught in Poweshiek County for a number of years.

On Nov. 20, 1937, she was married to James McGrory of Chelsea. They farmed north of Brooklyn until 1972 when they retired and moved to Brooklyn.

Mrs. McGrory was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, the Altar and Rosary Society and the Newman Study Club.

She is survived by her husband, James, and three brothers, Leo and Earl Flanagan, both of Grinnell, and Owen C. Flanagan of Chelsea. She was preceded in death by her parents.