

Ruth Sanders

Ruth Arlene Sanders, 77, of Newton, a native of Brooklyn, died of cancer Saturday, Jan. 25, at Skiff Medical Center in Newton.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in Newton, with the Rev. H. Eugene Cedarholm, pastor of the First Lutheran Church of Newton, officiating. Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom.

The daughter of Cecil A. and Maude Elizabeth Wolford Meldrem, she was born Aug. 9, 1914, in Brooklyn. She was a 1933 graduate of Brooklyn High School.

She was married to Benjamin J. Sanders July 1, 1933, in Brooklyn. She was a homemaker and former nurse's aide at Skiff Medical Center. Mrs. Sanders was a member of the TOPS Club.

She is survived by one daughter, Margaret De Hart of Newton; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister, Gladys Emperley of Newton; and two brothers, Max and Raymond Meldrem of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two sisters and one brother.

Memorials in Mrs. Sanders' name may be made to the American Cancer Society or Hospice of Jasper County.

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