

HR May 29, 1980
Rites held for Mrs. Stoaks

Lloyd B

Bernice Stoaks, 71, of Newburg died Sunday morning at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines. May 25

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Revs. Peter and Allyson Sawtell, co-pastors of the Newburg-Chester parish, officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud, and pallbearers were Richard A. Stoaks, Gary W. Stoaks, Sammy K. Stoaks, John E. Stoaks, Scott Stoaks, Tom Stoaks and John Newcomer. Burial was at Hickory Grove Cemetery near Newburg.

Hospital, Newburg School and Friendship Manor.

Survivors include her children, Richard A. and Gary W. Stoaks, both of Golden, Colo., and John E. Stoaks of Cedar Falls; her mother, Mrs. Louise Strand of Newburg; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The daughter of Edwin and Louise Green Strand, she was born Nov. 9, 1908, near Newburg. She attended rural schools near her home and later graduated from Newburg High School.

She was married to Lloyd B. Stoaks at her family home on March 6, 1930. Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Stoaks made their home in Newburg. She was the assistant postmaster of Newburg for 18 years and later was employed as a cook at the former Community