

Mrs. Ardella Taylor, 76

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Mrs. Ardella Taylor, 76, of Grinnell, a former resident of Brooklyn, died on Tuesday, July 1, 2003, at Friendship Manor Care Center, Grinnell.

Services will be held 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 9, at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home in Brooklyn. Her son, Rev. Kenneth Taylor, will officiate the services. Interment in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery will follow the service.

The casket bearers will be Raymond Taylor, James Taylor, Kenneth Taylor, Emmett Taylor, Leslie Taylor, Nathan Taylor, William Taylor, Jason Taylor, Mark Leightman and Joshua Poland.

The Nevenhoven Funeral Home in Brooklyn is in charge of arrangements.

A memorial fund has been established for Grace United Methodist Church of Brooklyn, Guernsey United Methodist Church, Grinnell Regional Medical Center or the Citizens Scholarship Foundation.

Margery Ardella McSherry Taylor, daughter of Charles Willard and Alma Belle (Breniman) McSherry, was born Aug. 29, 1926, near Brooklyn. She graduated from Brooklyn High School in 1943. On Aug. 29, 1945, she married John William Taylor in Ottumwa.

The couple lived in Guernsey from 1945 to 1965 when they moved to Brooklyn. She was a homemaker. She also was co-owner of Taylor Insurance. Her husband died on May 1, 1974. Later, she sold the insurance business and moved to Grinnell in 1977. She worked for the Grinnell Regional Medical Center. Since April 2000, Ardella had been a resident of Friendship Manor.

She was a member of the Methodist churches of Guernsey, Brooklyn and Grinnell, the Holly Chapter No. 477 OES, the United Methodist Women, and a garden club. She also served as a 4-H leader, taught Sunday school for many years, and sang in the choir. She played the organ for Sheridan United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Taylor was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her son, Richard; her sister, Elizabeth Terrilliger; and her brother, Frederick McSherry.

Surviving are her daughter, Barbara Taylor, of Cedar Rapids; her sons and their spouses, Raymond and Becky Taylor of Cedar Rapids, James and Linda Taylor of Phoenix, Ariz., Kenneth and Marty Taylor of Miami, Fla. and Emmett and Michelle Taylor of St. Paul, Minn.; her brother, Stewart McSherry, of Denver; her sister, Mary Frances James, of Longmont, Colo.; and 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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She was a member of United Methodist Churches in Guernsey, Brooklyn and Grinnell. She also was a member of Holley Chapter #477, Order of the Eastern Star, United Methodist Women and a garden club. She was a 4-H leader, taught Sunday School for many years and sang in the choir. She also played the organ at Sheridan United Methodist Church.

She is survived by one daughter Barbara Taylor of Cedar Rapids; four sons, Raymond Taylor of Cedar Rapids; James Taylor, Phoenix, Ariz.; Kenneth Taylor, Miami, Fla., and Emmett Taylor of St. Paul, Minn.; ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren; one brother Stewart McSherry, Denver, Colo., and one sister Mary Frances James, Longmont, Colo. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one son Richard Taylor; one sister Elizabeth Terrilliger and one brother Frederick McSherry.

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