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## Obituary

### MRS. SYLVIA BERRY

Funeral services for Mrs. Sylvia Berry, 92, of Brooklyn, were held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 22, in the Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn. Mrs. Berry died Wednesday morning, Aug. 19, 1987, in Grinnell General Hospital, Grinnell.

Rev. Lynn Williams, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, officiated. The organist was Mrs. Nina Bartachek. Flower attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richman and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Henry. Casket-bearers were Matt VanErsvelde, Neal VanErsvelde, Jeff VanErsvelde, Bill VanErsvelde, Brad Baker, and Mark Baker. Interment was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Brooklyn.

Sylvia Dorothea Hink Berry, daughter of John and Caroline Riedasch Hink, was born January 6, 1895, in Sheridan township, Poweshiek County, Iowa. She was baptized at an early date in the Lutheran faith, she attended public school in Sheridan Township and Catechism School at Trinity Lutheran Church north of Malcom, and was confirmed at the age of 14 years.

She moved with her parents to Grinnell where she worked in various homes doing housework until her marriage to Joseph Berry on January 10, 1917, in Marshalltown. They lived in Grinnell until 1925 when they moved to a farm south of Brooklyn. In 1966, they moved into Brooklyn.

Mrs. Berry united with the Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn in 1926 where she was active in attendance until her health failed. She was a member of the HGL Club.

Surviving are three sons, Clyde of Lorimar, Iowa, Lyle of Montezuma, Iowa, and Joe of Buchanan Dam, Texas; one daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. John VanErsvelde of Brooklyn; 14 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Berry was preceded in death by her parents, her husband who died in 1972, one daughter, Mrs. Grace Kinnaird who died in 1980, three brothers, and five sisters.

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Mrs. Berry became a member with the Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn in 1925. She was also a member of the HGL Club.

She is survived by three sons, Clyde of Lorimer, Lyle of Montezuma and Joe of Buchanan Dam, Texas; one daughter, Dorothy Van Ersveide of Brooklyn; 11 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

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