

Marcella Ann Saylor, 75

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Marcella Ann Saylor, age 75, of Brooklyn, died Monday, Oct. 27, 2008, at Mercy Hospital in Iowa City following a brief illness. Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, at Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery with Pastor Dave DeVilder officiating. A memorial service was at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 1, at Kloster-Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn. A memorial fund has been established.



She is survived by her husband Maynard; a daughter, Patti Nelson (Roger) of Montezuma, three grandchildren, Tammy Nelson of Montezuma, Eric Nelson (Jackey) of Brooklyn, and Sheri Sharer (Bart) of Montezuma; four great-grandchildren, Paije, Kane, Jadyn and Clark. Also surviving are a sister, Marie Albert of Ladora; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a brother Mick Christian. Marcella Ann Christian was born Sept. 27, 1933, in Poweshiek County, the daughter of Louis J. and Selma Van Doorneveldt Christian. She graduated from Hartwick High School and married Maynard Saylor on Feb. 10, 1951, in Brooklyn. Marcella was a secretary for the Brooklyn Telephone Company and also was editor of the Free Press newspaper for many years. She enjoyed reading, cooking, baking, playing cards, board games and spending time with her family.

Online condolences may be extended to the family via the Web site www.kloster-funeralhome.com.