

Nina Bartachek (EDWARD)

Funeral services were held for Nina Bartachek, 88, on Tuesday morning May 13, in the First Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn. She died Saturday morning, May 10, 1997, in the Brookhaven Nursing Home, Brooklyn.

The Rev. Ronald Van Heukelom officiated and the organist was Anedra Sherwood. Flower attendants were Gene and Shirley Bartachek, Joan Hall and Mary Jane Heishman. Casketbearers were Kerry Niester, Aaron Rasmussen, Hassan Jaber, Dexter MacBride, Laverne Bartachek and Marvin Goodrich. Interment was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

Nina Dorothy Manatt Bartachek, daughter of Jay P. Manatt and Edith Wheeler Manatt, was born Aug. 26, 1908, on a farm on old highway 6 near Camforth. She started her education at the Camforth school, later attending a rural school and the Brooklyn School, graduating from high school in 1924. She attended Drake University in Des Moines, graduating with a music major.

Following her graduation from Drake, she taught school for one year at Bon-durant. On May 24, 1929, Nina was married to Edward Albert Bartachek in Des Moines. They farmed for 25 years near Brooklyn and moved into Brooklyn in 1954. Her husband, Ed, died Aug. 3, 1985, and Nina lived in her home until she went to live for six months with her daughter and son-in-law, Sylvia and Jim Glass. Since then, Nina has been a resident of the Brookhaven Nursing Home.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn and the Pythian Sisters Lodge and was a pianist for the Lodge at state level.

She served as church organist for many years. She taught music lessons for many years and was accompanist for a ladies quartet. She served as accompanist for Poweshiek County Women's Chorus, and for many school students in music contests. She was also an organist for many weddings and funerals in the Brooklyn area.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one brother, Harold Manatt, and one great-grandchild.

Survivors are her daughter, Sylvia Glass, and her husband, James; five grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

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