

OBITUARIES



Emily Hiemstra Block

Mrs. Vernard)

Emily Hiemstra Block, daughter of Martin and Irene Koorevaar Hiemstra, was born July 10, 1922, at Monroe and died April 1, 1963, at the Pella Community hospital, a victim of cancer. She had been in failing health for the past three years. She was 40 years old.

She taught school near Pella and at Hartwick for ten years. She had lived in Hartwick since her marriage to Vernard Block Dec. 24, 1949. She was a member of the Hartwick Congregational church.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Marty Vern, 9; her mother, Mrs. Irene Hiemstra and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Case Ver Heul, all of Pella. Her father died Jan. 15, 1952.

Funeral services were held April 3 at 2 p.m. at the Van Dyk-Duven funeral home at Pella. The Rev. Richard A. De Jong officiated, assisted by the Rev. Robert Bowers. Organist was Mrs. Dick De Heus who accompanied Mrs. Fred Whalley singing, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" and "Great Is Thy Faithfulness". Burial was at Oakland cemetery at Pella. Pallbearers were Stanley Ver Heul, Roger Williamson, Sidney De Haan, Joe Horman, Edwin Horman and Marion Horman.

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Pella Rites For Emily Block, 40, Hartwick Resident

HARTWICK (Special) — Mrs. Vernard (Emily) Block, 40, of Hartwick, died Apr. 1st at a Pella hospital. She had been in ill health the past three years.

Funeral services were held Apr. 3rd at Pella with the Rev. Richard A. DeJong officiating, assisted by the Rev. Robert Bowers. Vocal music was provided by Fred Whalley, accompanied by Mrs. Dick DeHeus at the organ.

Pallbearers were Stanley Ver Heul, Roger Willemssen, Sidney De Haan, Joe Horman, Edwin Horman, and Marion Horman. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery at Pella.

Mrs. Block taught school near Pella and at Hartwick for 10 years. She had resided at Hartwick since her marriage to Vernard Block in 1949.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Marty Vern, 9; her mother, Mrs. Irene Hiemstra; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Casé Ver Heul of Pella.