

## Carrie Braaksma

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Carrie Braaksma, 92, of Newton died Wednesday, Sept. 3, at Skiff Medical Center in Newton.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Sully Christian Reformed Church, with the Rev. Larry Howerzyl officiating. Organist was Larry Jansen, and casket bearers were Wes Antle and Ralph, Gilbert, Marvin, Arvin and Norman Van Wyk.

Burial was in Sully Cemetery, with the Garden Chapel Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was born Jan. 8, 1905, the daughter of John and Gertrude Van Arkel Van Wyk. She was married to John Braaksma Oct. 8, 1924, at her parents' home.

Mrs. Braaksma moved to Nelson Manor in 1969 and later lived at the Shaw Care Center, the Jasper County Care Center and Heritage Manor, where she resided until her death. She was a member of the Sully Christian Reformed Church.

Surviving are her children, Robert of New Sharon, Gertrude Hites of Sully, Frances Enyart of Zebulon, Ga., Gysbert of Montezuma, Leona Nielsen of Chariton, Carroll of Hedrick and Larry of Newton; 33 grandchildren; 55 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Bert Van Wyk of Pella and David Van Wyk of Sully; and three sisters, Jeanette Antle of Sully, Mary Grace Terlouw of Lynnville and Fayeola Stouwie of Pella.

She was preceded in death by her husband; two sons, Louis John and Dorman Wayne; one daughter, Viola Mae Braaksma; her parents; four brothers, Will, Henry, Cornie and Marion Van Wyk; and four sisters, Mattie De Hoedt, Minnie Ver Steegh, Gertrude Ver Steegh and Aletis Brush.

Memorials may be made to Heritage Manor.