

Thursday Rites Held For Mrs. Brannian

Funeral services were held April 11 at the Grace Methodist church, Brooklyn, for Mrs. Lillian Brannian, 68, who died at Brookhaven Nursing home, April 9, following a long illness.

Rev. E. Edward Philgreen officiated at the services with Linda Krumm as organist. Flower attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Showalter and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kasal. Pallbearers were Maynard Brannian, Ronald Brannian, Keith Brannian, Daryl Brannian, Kenneth Brannian and Walter Wagner. Interment was in the I.O.O.F. cemetery, Brooklyn.

Lillian Esther Brannian, the daughter of Isaac and Martha Ann Renner Wessel, was born

Aug. 2, 1899. She lived most of her life in the Chelsea and Brooklyn areas of Poweshiek county.

April 16, 1922 she was united in marriage to Clyde Brannian. They were the parents of twin daughters who died in infancy and a son, Russell.

She was a member of the Grace Methodist Church and participated in various church groups, including the Woman's Society and Philathea Class. She was also a member of the Kent Ladies Aid society.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Clyde, in 1959, her daughters, her son in 1948, and her parents. She is survived by a grandson, Larry Brannian of Brooklyn; three great-granddaughters, Debbie, Sherry and Tonda Brannian; a brother, Harlan Wessel of Hartwick.

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