

Lois Brown rites today

Lois A. Brown, 76, of Monroepark died Friday morning at her home.

Services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Morris Hay of the Hickory Grove Church officiating. Burial will be at the Hickory Grove Cemetery.

Should friends desire, memorials in Mrs. Brown's name may be made to the Hickory Grove Church and left at the funeral home.

The daughter of Guy Aubrey and Etta Mae Edwards Hammer, she was born March 31, 1905, south of Newton in the Murphy community. She attended rural schools and graduated from Newton High School in 1925. She taught in rural schools north of Newton.

On June 7, 1933, she was married to Leroy William Brown of Newton. The couple farmed in Hickory Grove Township in Jasper County until Mr. Brown's death in 1975.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the Hickory Grove Ladies Aid, the Progress Club, the Jasper County Farm Bureau and the Hickory Grove Church. In recent years she had been involved in historical projects involving the identification of graves at the Rock Creek and Hickory Grove cemeteries.

She is survived by her children, Raymond A. Brown of Rte. 2, Kellogg, Walter L. Brown of Vancouver, Wash., Delmar W. Brown of Iowa City, Lyle M. Brown of Rte. 1, Grinnell, Doris Clements of Rte. 1, Newton, and Irene Rice of Eugene, Ore.; 15 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two sisters, Bessie Adams of Sequim, Wash., and Mabel Schwarz of Rte. 1, Newton. She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; one sister, Edith McClain; and two brothers, Lawrence and Frederick Hammer.

Lois Brown services held

Funeral services for Lois A. Brown, 76, who died Friday, Jan. 22, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Smith Funeral Home.

The Rev. Morris Hay, pastor of the Hickory Grove Church, officiated. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and vocalists were Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Sharp. Pallbearers were Howard Heck, Rex Kirby, Allan Moyer, Clifford Schwarz, Frank Schwarz and Terry L. Smith. Honorary bearers were Harold Buck, Harold Palmer, Luverne Smith and Olaf Yound.

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