

**Gladys  
Emperley**

(William)

Gladys M. Emperley, 70,  
of Newton, a native of Brook-  
lyn and a graduate of Grinnell  
High School, died Wednesday,  
Oct. 21, at Skiff Medical  
Center in Newton.

Funeral services were con-  
ducted Monday at the Wallace-  
Pence Funeral Home in New-  
ton, with the Rev. William  
Long of the Kellogg United  
Methodist Church officiating.  
Burial was in Newton Union  
Cemetery.

The daughter of Cecil A.  
and Maude E. Wolford Mel-  
drem, she was born April 20,  
1922, in Brooklyn. She was  
married to William "Del"  
Emperley May 16, 1951, in  
Butler, Mo.

Mrs. Emperley was a retired  
postal clerk, having worked at  
both the Newton and Kellogg  
post offices.

She is survived by her hus-  
band; one son, Dennis of  
Jacksonville, N.C.; one  
daughter, Karen Schilling of  
Rome, Ga.; four grandchildren  
and two brothers, Max P.  
Meldrem and Ray J. Meldrem,  
both of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death  
by her parents; one brother,  
Glen; and three sisters, Ruth  
Sanders, Lois Matzen and  
Shirley Meldrem.

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