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Monday, December 25, 1967

Mrs. Lester Ford Dies In Brooklyn

BROOKLYN (Special) — Mrs. Lester (Loretta) Ford, 75, who had been in poor health and had been hospitalized for some time, died at her home in Brooklyn Friday, December 15.

Funeral services were Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick's church with the Rev. John J. Kennedy officiating. Burial was in I.O.O.F. cemetery. Casket bearers were Emil Prusha, Jerry Wenger, Gene Klein, Max Ringler, Don Lender, and August Antheunis. Mrs. Lender, Mrs. Prusha and Mrs. Wenger were in charge of flowers.

Loretta Eva Michael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Michael, was born on Jan. 9, 1892, in Sharon township near Hills, Iowa. On Oct. 9, 1912, she was married to Lester L. Ford. Ten children were born to this couple.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and two sons, Gail and Harold.

Survivors include seven daughters, Mrs. Jack (Verna) Fry and Mrs. Leroy (Wilma) Clausen of Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Joe (Mary) Ott, Webster; Mrs. E. P. (Reta) Peabody, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Earl (Virginia) McCable, Overland Park, Kan.; Mrs. Vince (Nora) DiFelice, Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. Raymond (Jean) Saunders, Newton; one son, Delmar Ford of rural Brooklyn; 29 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are two brothers, Lester Michael and Walter Michael of Hills.

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