

### Ruth Hickerson (LH 11244E12)

Ruth Hickerson, 84, of Brooklyn died of brain cancer Monday, March 30, at her home.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at Grace United Methodist Church in Brooklyn, with the Rev. William Daylong officiating. Organist was Marilyn Kriegel. Casket bearers were Norman DeGeeter, Roland McCombs, Lyle Oswood, J.D. Miller, Archie Hall and Jack Gustafson. Honorary bearers were Roderick Simmons and Lloyd Hall. Burial was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery, with the Nevenhoven Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was the daughter of Fred and Gladys Spencer Adair and was born Nov. 1, 1913, at Redding. She was a graduate of Indianola High School and attended Simpson College and the University of Iowa.

She was married to Luther Curtis Hickerson June 18, 1931, at Indianola. They moved to Brooklyn in June 1940, where he was a family physician. Mrs. Hickerson was an artist, homemaker and teacher.

She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, PEO and the Canasta Club. She served on the Grinnell Area Arts Council and was a signature member of the Iowa Watercolor Society.

She is survived by three daughters, Patricia Ahart of Cedar Rapids, Jeanne Paulson of Seattle, Wash., and Susan Hickerson of Brooklyn; one sister, Naomi Hendrickson of Provo, Utah; two brothers, Orin Adair of Novato, Calif., and Fred Adair of St. George, Utah; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

A memorial fund has been established.

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### Ruth Hickerson BC April 8, 1998

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The Rev. William Daylong officiated, and Marilyn Kriegel was organist. Burial was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Lloyd Hall and Roderick Simmons, and casket bearers were Norman DeGeeter, Roland McCombs, Archie Hall, Lyle Oswood, J.C. Miller and Jack Gustafson.

Louise Ruth Adair Hickerson, daughter of Fred Adair and Gladys Spencer Adair, was born Nov. 1, 1913, at Redding. She was a graduate of the Indianola High School and attended Simpson College and the University of Iowa. She was an artist, homemaker and a teacher.

She established the art department and was a Supervisor of Art at the Marion Public Schools from 1938-39 and Supervisor of Art at Iowa City Public Schools 1939-40.

On June 18, 1931, she was married to Luther Curtis Hickerson in Indianola. They moved to Brooklyn in June of 1940, where he was a family physician. Mrs. Hickerson was an art teacher at RGM High School from 1971 to 1978.

She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, PEO, and Canasta Club. She served on Grinnell Area Arts Council and was a signature member of Iowa Watercolor Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband on July 2, 1989, a brother, Maurice, and a sister, Patricia.

Surviving are three daughters, Patricia Ahart of Cedar Rapids, Jeanne Paulsen of Seattle, Wash., and Susan Hickerson of Brooklyn; one sister, Naomi Hendrickson of Provo, Utah; two brothers, Orin Adair of Novato, Calif., and Fred Adair of St. George, Utah; and two grandchildren.

Nevenhoven Funeral Services of Brooklyn was in charge of arrangements. A memorial fund has been established.