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Mrs. Vera Keller, 78, of Brooklyn, died Thursday morning, Sept. 29, in Grinnell Hospital. Funeral services for Mrs. Keller were held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, Oct. 3, in the Madison Church of Christ, Brooklyn. Mr. Dennis Smith, minister, officiated. Organist was Jan Read: pianist was Patty Lang, and the song leader was Craig Lang. Flower attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles DePauw.

Casket-bearers were David Hendrickson, John Hall, Mark Lang, Ron Read, David DeVilder, and Tim Siemens. Interment was in the Brooklyn Cemetery.

The Nevenhoven Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Vera Ruth Hall Keller, daughter of Clarence Andrew Hall and Mabel Malinda Monroe Hall, was born near Brooklyn, Dec. 15, 1915.

Vera received her education in rural schools and was graduated from Brooklyn High School in 1934. She worked for an elderly couple after high school for a short time. She then taught for 10 years in rural schools in Bear Creek and Madison Townships.

On May 11, 1945, Vera was united in marriage to Arthur Francis Keller in the home of her parents. They farmed on three different farms in Madison Township until in December of 1989 when they moved into Brooklyn.

Mrs. Keller was a member of the Madison Church of Christ and its Ladies Aid. She was a member of the New Idea Club and she and Arthur delivered "Meals on Wheels" for more than 11 years.

Vera is survived by her husband, Arthur; two sons and one daughter, Ronald of Marshalltown, Carol and her husband, David Henle of Ottumwa, and Marvin of Brooklyn; one brother, Freeman Hall of Grinnell; two sisters, Esther, Mrs. August DeLoof of Louisville, Ky., and Marjorie, Mrs. Robert Cram of Brooklyn; two granddaughters and one grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother. Edward Hall.