

Ferrell Allene Lineweaver (KENNETH)

Funeral services were held Monday morning, March 1, at Nevenhoven Funeral Home in Brooklyn for Mrs. Ferrell Allene Lineweaver, 85, of Grinnell, formerly of Brooklyn, who died Monday, Feb. 22, 1999, in Friendship Manor, Grinnell.

The Rev. Ronald Van Heukelom pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, officiated. The musician was Angie Hawkins, with the selections "In the Garden" and "Wind Beneath My Wings." Casket bearers were Michael Doonan, David Miller, Scott Satterstrom, Tom Walker, Paul Wagner and Eric Bailey. Interment was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

The daughter of Edgar Francis and Bessie Marie Dillard Keeney, Allene was born Feb. 18, 1914, at Belton, Mo. Her mother died when she was four, and at the age of seven, moved with her family to Iowa where she lived with her grandmother, Lou Anna Keeney, and attended schools in Hartwick and Brooklyn.

She was married to Sylvanus Samuel Doonan in Brooklyn. They made their home in Brooklyn and were the parents of two children. This marriage ended in divorce, and on March 25, 1953, in Missouri, she was married to Kenneth DeWitt Lineweaver. They lived in Brooklyn where she worked in the hot lunch program in the Brooklyn schools. Following her husband's death on Aug. 6, 1982, Mrs. Lineweaver moved to Grinnell to make her home.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, South Side Circle in Brooklyn, and Grinnell Grandmothers' Club. She loved making crafts, painting ceramics and enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandchildren immensely.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her brother, Harold Keeney, her sisters, Anna Lee in infancy and Frances Tuttle, a stepbrother, Edward Carpenter, a stepfather, Margaret Mary Newman; and a great-granddaughter, Danette Michele Cordes.

Mrs. Lineweaver is survived by her sons, James, and his wife, Marjorie, of Deer River, Minn., and Jerry and Joyce of Grinnell; six grandchildren, Debra (Mrs. David) Miller of Amery, Wis., Jeanne (Mrs. Scott) Satterstrom of Cold Spring, Minn., Teri (Mrs. Thom) Walker of Princeton, Minn., Michael Doonan (Karen) of Cloquet, Minn., Jill (Mrs. Paul) Wagner of Grinnell and Jan (Mrs. Eric) Bailey of St. Cloud, Minn.; 12 great-grandchildren; two stepdaughters, Beulah Buhrow of Laurel and Betty Lippincott of Brooklyn; two stepsons, Kenneth J. Lineweaver of San Antonio, Texas, and Richard D. Lineweaver of Arnolds Park; 12 step-grandchildren and several step-great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Sue Keeney of LaCrosse, Wis.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

A memorial fund has been established for Grinnell Regional Medical Center Home Health Care.

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