

Frances McLain

Frances McLain, 80, of the Mayflower Home died Friday, Aug. 11, at her apartment.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at Grace United Methodist Church in Brooklyn, with the Rev. Kalen K. Fristad officiating. Organist was Angie Hawkins. Pallbearers were Roger Roudabush, Laverne Neitzel, Gerald Kriegel, Clifford Strovers, Darrell Heishman and Lee Hauser. Honorary bearers were Art McDowell, Philip Smith, Floyd McAllister, C.C. Roberts, Homer Ryan, Denver Miles, Owen Wenger and Virgil Palmer.

Burial was in Brooklyn Cemetery, with the Nevenhoven Funeral Home of Brooklyn in charge of arrangements. A memorial fund has been established with Grace United Methodist Church.

The daughter of Richard Perry and Florence Robeson Willett, she was born Dec. 13, 1908, in Brooklyn. She received her education in the Brooklyn schools, graduating from high school in 1928. She attended Capital City Commercial College in Des Moines for two years.

She was married to Maynard J. McLain Dec. 7, 1929, at the home of her parents in Brooklyn. They moved to the Mayflower Home in Grinnell four weeks ago.

Mrs. McLain was a member of Grace United Methodist Church for 68 years, the United Methodist Women, Deborah Rebekah Lodge for 62 years, the Eastern Star, the PEO, the DAR, the River Road Club and the Columbian Club.

Surviving are her husband, Maynard; two sons, Roger W. of Austin, Texas, and William J. of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; five grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

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