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**Mrs. Myrtle W.
Newton**

Elijah

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle Wood Newton, 88, of Brooklyn were held at 1 p.m. Monday in the Nevenhoven Funeral home. Mrs. Newton died Saturday, Dec. 8, 1979, in Grinnell General hospital.

Rcv. Fred Pierce, Pastor of Grace United Methodist Church, officiated and the organist was Mrs. Ed Bartachek. Casket-bearers were Harold (Jerry) Newton, Carl Hay Jr., Carl Hay III, Paul Henry, Fred Kubu, and Adrian Sams. Interment was in the IOOF Cemetery in Brooklyn. Myrtle Wood Newton, daughter of William Sabret Wood and Martha Ellen Cochran Newton, was born on Feb. 9, 1891, in Mondamin, Iowa. She received her education in a rural school. She was united in marriage to Willard Mercer in 1909 and later married Elijah Newton in 1915.

Mrs. Newton was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church and the Royal Neighbors since 1923.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Inez) Rybin of Tipton, Iowa and Mrs. Ward (Lillius) Harvey of Letts, Iowa; two sisters, Mrs. Myra Mullen of Milan, Ill., and Mrs. Mabel Wynn of Kansas City, Mo.; three grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two brothers, Oscar Wood and Walter Wood, and one grandson.