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Maude Paul rites Thursday

Maude Paul, 92, of Rte. 2, Gilman, died Monday evening, Nov. 2, at St. Francis Manor where she had lived for the

past two years.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Steve Miller of the Gilman Community United Church of Christ officiating. Organist was Janice Everts.

Pallbearers were Barry Bryant, Paul Bryant, Bambi Hulin, Gary Paul, Wesley Paul, Michael Paul, Cynthia Robinett and Dawn Robinett. Honorary bearers were Layton Burns, Roger Burns, Harley Everts, Chester Hulin, David Paul, Lewis Paul, James Paul and Allan Willard.

Burial was in Prairie View Cemetery. Memorials in Mrs. Paul's name may be left at the funeral home.

The daughter of Alexander and Rhoda Woods Pickering. she was born on March 6, 1895, at Hartford, Mo. At the age of 12 she left home to work as a hired girl in the Kellogg area. On April 25, 1917, she was married to Joseph W. Paul at Marshalltown. The couple farmed in the Gilman area.

Mrs. Paul was a charter

member of the Green Grove Neighborhood Club.

She is survived by a son, Floyd of rural Gilman; a daughter, Hope B. Bryan of Newton; five grandchildren; six great grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and a sister, Blanche Weaver of St. Francis Manor.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1957; one son, Lawrence in 1985; five brothers, Jonathan, Charlie, Thomas, John and the Rev. Guy Pickering; and four sisters, Sylvia Morrow, Gertie Mathes, Dulcie and Hulda Pickering.