

Mrs. Ethel Pierce

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Ethel Irene Crumpler Pierce, daughter of Albert L. Crumpler and Willie McKoy Crumpler, was born in Sampson County, N.C. September 4, 1918.

Mrs. Pierce received her education in the Roseboro, N.C. public school, her Bachelor Degree from the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, N.C., and her Master Degree from University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.

She was united in marriage to Rev. Fred Pierce on March 18, 1951 in Roseboro, N.C. They came

to Iowa in 1967 where they served churches in Clinton County and Humboldt County and moved to Brooklyn in 1975. Mrs. Pierce taught schools for 20 years, teaching schools in North Carolina. Goose Lake and Maquoketa Public Schools.

Mrs. Pierce was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church, member and officer of the Eastern Star, DAR - Grinnell Chapter, Columbian Club, Vice President of the United Methodist Church locally and the Kum-Joy-

Nus Class.

Mrs. Pierce is survived by her husband, Fred; one daughter, Suzann, a student at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon; three brothers, William Crumpler of Wrightsville Beach, N.C., Junius Crumpler of Mebane, N.C., and Houston Crumpler of Roseboro, N.C.; and two sisters, Miss Edna Crumpler of Roseboro, N.C. and Mrs. Dorothy Muse of Arlington, Va.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

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Ethyl Pierce services held

Funeral services for Ethel Pierce, 60, the wife of the Rev. Fred Pierce, Brooklyn, were held Tuesday at the Grace United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Pierce died Sunday at University Hospitals in Iowa City.

Dr. Kenneth Metcalf, district superintendent of the Des Moines District of the United Methodist Church, officiated at the services, assisted by the Rev. Carroll Lang of the Silver Lake Lutheran Church of Northwood. Organist was Betty Everist, and flower attendants were Mrs. William Dale and Mrs. Kendall Andrews. Pallbearers were Kenneth Gross, Paul Henry, Vere Osborne, William Dale, Kendall Andrews and Horace Davidson.

Burial will be Friday at Roseboro, N.C. The Nevenhoven Funeral Home was in charge of local funeral arrangements.

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