

MS **Ruth A. Roudabush**

Ruth A. Roudabush, 74, of Brooklyn, died Monday, April 23, 2001, at Allen Memorial Hospital. Ruth was born July 12, 1926 in Grinnell, the daughter of Ernest and Ada (Reams) Roudabush.

Ruth grew up in Brooklyn and graduated from Brooklyn High School. She then received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Iowa. Ruth studied vocal music, German and Latin and after graduating taught for four years in Keokuk, Clemons and Redfield. Ruth worked for Job Service of Iowa from 1957 until her retirement in 1988 from the Waterloo office.

Ruth enjoyed traveling, including trips to Hawaii three times and to Europe and to every state except Alaska and West Virginia. Ruth also enjoyed playing the piano and attending musical events. She was a member of the American Association of University Women, University of Iowa Alumni Women, Waterloo Symphony Guild, and the Metro Community Concert Association. She was a life long member of the Methodist Church and has been a member of the choir at First United Methodist for more than 30 years.

Ruth is survived by her sister-in-law, Marie Roudabush of Brooklyn; niece Marilyn Gearhart of Garland, Texas; nephew Robert Roudabush of Greenburgh, Pa.; and nephew Richard Roudabush of Winton, Calif.; 7 great-nieces and one great-great-niece and one great-great nephew. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Bob Roudabush, and an infant brother.

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