

Lucille B. Ryan (WALLACE)

Funeral services are to be at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 4, at the Hartwick Congregational Bible Church for Mrs. Lucille B. Ryan, 92, of Hartwick, who died Saturday night, Oct. 31, 1998, in the Brookhaven Nursing Home, Brooklyn.

Mike Lawlor and the Rev. Paul Hughes will officiate. The organist will be Joan McConnell and organ solos will be "Lord, I am Coming Home" and "Peace in the Valley." The soloist, Lois Ferguson, will render "He Touched Me" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Honorary casket bearers will be Kenneth Benda, Donald Davis and Dennis Korns. Casket bearers will be Rick Ryan, Jim Ryan, Kim Ryan, Duane Volden, George McConnell and Chris Ryan. Interment is to be in the Hartwick Cemetery. Friends may call at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Lucille Beulah Davis Ryan was born in rural Tama County on March 18, 1906, the first daughter born to Winfield and Effie Davis. She graduated from Hartwick High School in 1924, attended Coe College and taught country school in Tama County.

On Nov. 13, 1925, she was married to Wallace Francis Ryan, and they were parents of two sons, Lowell and Lyle.

Lucille and Wallace spent their entire working life on the family farm northwest of Hartwick, then retired to a home in Hartwick. She was a member of the Hartwick Congregational Bible Church and Women's Fellowship, and was clerk of the church for many years. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge in Brooklyn and received her 50-year membership pin, and was a Past Noble Grand.

Local women met regularly each week in Lucille's basement to quilt.

Lucille's husband, Wallace, preceded her in death in May of 1980, after 54 years of marriage. Ill health forced her to leave her home and she entered the Brookhaven Nursing Home in 1989, where she was living at the time of her death.

She was also preceded in death by her brother, Kenneth. She is survived by her son, Lowell, and his wife, Donna, of Chapala, Mexico, six grandchildren 11 great-grandchildren; her sister, Irma Wilson, of Anamosa, 12 nieces and four nephews.

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