

(l.c.m.)
Rosa Showalter

Funeral services were Wednesday, April 1, at Christ United Methodist Church in Belle Plaine for Rosa Showalter, 90, of Brookhaven Nursing Home, who died Sunday, March 29, 1998, at Brookhaven. The Rev. David Weesner officiated. Judy Parizek was the organist, and vocalist was Jack Mann. Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery, Brooklyn.

Pallbearers were Leo Dean Hanson, Robert Raue, Jodi Kasal, Mike Christensen, Derek McCluskey and Nate Lester. Hrabak Funeral Home in Belle Plaine was in charge of arrangements. Honorary casket bearers were Mark Drahn, Hank Wehrman, Vernon Blomme, David Johnson, Donald Prichard and Ernest Kithcart.

Rosa was born July 2, 1907, in Brooklyn, to Andy and Mary Benda Hanson. She graduated from eighth grade in a rural school near Brooklyn. On Jan. 20, 1956, she was married to William Showalter in Brooklyn. She had been a housewife and a dealer of Stanley Home Products. She and her husband had lived in the Brooklyn area until 1952, when they moved to Belle Plaine. She had been at Brookhaven since July of 1994.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Aug. 19, 1981, and a son, Leslie, on Aug. 27, 1985; a granddaughter and a great-grandson; also a brother, Leo Hanson, and a sister, Iva Benda.

She is survived by a daughter, Rozelle Kasal, of Brooklyn, six grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mabel Hernik and Genevieve Kasal, both of Belle Plaine.

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