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Bernice Smith

Bernice Smith, 87, of Brooklyn died Wednesday, April 7, at her home.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home in Brooklyn, with the Rev. Ronald Van Heukelom, pastor of the Brooklyn First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Organist was Marilyn Kriegel, and casket bearers were Jerry Johnson, Darrell Spain, Audrey Miller Roberts, Bruce Rhoads, George Hauersperger and Robert McCulley. Burial was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

She was the daughter of Arthur Burl and Audrey A. Sparks Miller and was born April 27, 1911, in Sully. She graduated from Lynnville High School in 1930 and attended Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls.

She taught in a rural school in Poweshiek County for five years. She was married to Byron Alfred Smith Feb. 6, 1940, in Oskaloosa. They farmed near Montezuma, moving to Brooklyn in 1966.

Mrs. Smith was a former member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Oskaloosa and was a current member of the First Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn.

She is survived by two daughters, Darla McCracken of Burlington and Joyce Smith of Roland; six grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son, Sheldon Dean Smith; one brother, Bruce Miller; and one sister, Maxine Ketels.

A memorial fund has been established.

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Casket bearers were Jerry Johnson, Darrell Spain, Audrey Miller Roberts, Bruce Rhoads, George Hauersperger and Robert McCulley. Interment was in the Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

Bernice Almeda Miller Smith, daughter of Arthur Burl Miller and Audrey A. Sparks Miller, was born April 27, 1911, at Sully. She graduated in 1930 from the Lynnville High School and attended Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls.

She taught in a rural school in Poweshiek County for five years. On Feb. 6, 1940, Bernice was married to Byron Alfred Smith in the Methodist parsonage in Oskaloosa. They farmed near Montezuma where she raised a large garden, and did a lot of canning and sewing for her family. In 1966, they moved to Brooklyn and she did clothing alterations.

She was a former member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Oskaloosa and was a current member of the First Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn.

She was preceded in death by her husband, who died April 10, 1990; one son, Sheldon Dean Smith; one brother, Bruce Miller; and one sister, Maxine Ketels.

Surviving are her two daughters, Darla McCracken, and her husband, Arthur, of Burlington, and Joyce Smith of Roland; six grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

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