

Daisy Sparks

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Daisy Fugard Brown Sparks, 84, of McCann Village, Newton, died of complications of a stroke Thursday, June 29, at Skiff Medical Center in Newton.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the First Christian Church in Newton, with the Rev. Ray Barnett officiating. Burial was in Newton Union Cemetery, with the Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was the daughter of Noble J. and Mary Jane Bicknell Border Fugard and was born July 19, 1907, in Des Moines. She received her education at Newton High School.

She was married to George Brown June 3, 1925, in Grinnell. Following Mr. Brown's death, she was married to Elmer D. Sparks March 2, 1944, in Troy, Kan.

She was central supply supervisor at Skiff Hospital, retiring 22 years ago. She had also worked for the Newton Maid Rite.

Surviving are three sons, Vernon Brown of Warren, Mich., and Kenneth and C. Wayne Brown of Newton; one daughter, Lois Ferguson of Westland, Mich.; two stepdaughters, Norma Crouch of Ankeny and Velma Price of Des Moines; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by both husbands; a half-sister, Etta Mae Hammer; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions in her name may be made to the First Christian Church of Newton.