

Dorothy B. Willett (HEWARD)

Funeral services for Dorothy Willett, 86, of Cedar Rapids, formerly of Brooklyn, were held Friday morning, Nov. 20, at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home in Brooklyn. Mrs. Willett died Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1998, in Mercy Medical Center, Cedar Rapids.

The Rev. William B. Daylong, pastor of Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn, officiated and the organist was Marilyn Kriegel. Special selections were "He Touched Me" and "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow."

Honorary casket bearers were Marc Banks, Michele Walstrom, Jason Willett, Chad Willett, Allison Willett, Kelly Willett, Ryan Willett and Brent Willett. Burial was in the Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

Dorothy Belle Howe Willett, daughter of John D. Howe and Anna Tilley Howe, was born Aug. 10, 1912, in Rolfe. She received her elementary education at Des Moines Township School at Rolfe and attended Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn.

She was married to Howard Charles Willett on June 13, 1936, at Rolfe. They lived at Brooklyn until 1944 when they moved to Ankeny where they operated a dairy farm until 1968 when they retired. They lived in Ames from 1968 to 1974 when they returned to Brooklyn. In 1979, they moved to Marion.

Mrs. Willett was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Marion.

She was preceded in death by her husband who died July 3, 1989; a son, Max; and a sister, Sylvia Hartzell.

Survivors include one daughter, Charman Banks and her husband, John, of Cedar Rapids; two sons and their wives, Lynn and Mary Kay Willett of Zanesville, Ohio, and Lance and Belinda Willett of Davenport; one sister, Marjorie Strachan of Arvada, Colo; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial fund has been established for the First United Methodist Church, Marion.

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