

Mary Spurgeon Barnett

Occupant Name: Mary Spurgeon Barnett

Location: **Section 1, Lot 25**

Date of Birth: 6/22/1902

Date of Death: 1980

Date of Burial: 10/15/1980

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Herschel Forgey

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:

Mary E. Spurgeon

Mary E. Spurgeon, 78, of 508 W. Spring St., Brownstown, died at 4:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 11, at Bedford Medical Center after a week-long illness.

Funeral services for the Brownstown Christian Church member will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, at Winklepleck-Weesner Chapel in Brownstown with the Rev. Elvin Gray, pastor of Brownstown Christian Church, presiding. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Calling hours will be from 2-9 p.m. today, Wednesday, Aug. 13, and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Spurgeon was a member of Lucullus Temple, Pythian Sisters No. 142; Brownstown Chapter, Order of Eastern Star No. 264; Nomads of Avrudaka of Indianapolis, and White Shrine of Indianapolis.

She was a past matron of Brownstown chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and she served as past grand chief of Pythian Sisters in Indiana.

Born June 22, 1902 in Medora, Mrs. Spurgeon was the daughter of the late Ralph Taylor and URetta Pray.

Operator of Spurgeon's store in Ewing from 1949-1962, Mrs. Spurgeon lived in Jackson County for the past 31 years after moving from Indianapolis in 1949.

She was married to Harry Barnett Nov. 22, 1919 in Brownstown and he died March 14, 1947. On Oct. 23, 1949, she was married to Clarence Spurgeon in Indianapolis and he died July 30, 1962.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Herschel (Berneice) Forgey of Brownstown and Mrs. Lloyd (Harriet) Howard of Dallas, Tex.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Fletcher (Sarah Lou) Tabor of Brownstown; a brother, Noble Taylor of Indianapolis; a sister, Mrs. William (Alyda) Beavers of Mitchell; four grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by two brothers.

