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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MINNIE BREWSTER SAT. P.M.

Funeral services for Minnie Brewster will be held tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock at the home on West Main street and at two o'clock at the Mount Carmel church southeast of town. The young girl died after a short illness Wednesday morning at 10:45 at the home of her parents.

Minnie Esther Brewster was the daughter of Frank and Anna Brewster. She was born in Jefferson township on December 31, 1907, and was at the time of her death 12 years old, 4 months and 18 days old. Early this spring the family moved to Berne, after which Minnie entered the sixth grade of the public schools here. She had attended school only last Friday.

Surviving the deceased and mourning her early departure are her parents, a sister and one brother. Beside these she leaves behind her grandparents, a large number of cousins, uncles and aunts and many other friends.

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IN MEMORY

The following has been submitted to us with a request for publication in memory of Minnie Brewster, who died two weeks ago.

Minnie Esther Brewster, daughter of Frank D. and Anna Brewster, was born in Jefferson township, Adams county, Indiana, December 31, 1907, and departed this life at the home of her parents in Berne, Indiana, at 10:45 a.m. on Wednesday, May 19, 1920, aged 12 years, 4 months, 18 days.

Her illness was a puzzle to all exceptionally short and she bore it all without a murmur, always contending that she was all right and never complained of any suffering.

Few persons enjoy the love and friendship of everyone they come in contact with as did Minnie, because there are few who are so gentle, so kind and so loving as she.

She always attended Sunday school, when possible, and was always anxious and willing to do her part in any entertainment given by the Sunday school and she always did her part so well.

Her Sunday school and her day school classmates will greatly miss her, but she will be missed most of all in the home which she helped so much to brighten. When such a dear child is called from us, there is, indeed, great consolation in the words of our Savior when He said, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

She leaves to mourn their loss a father, a mother a little brother, Joe and a sister, Beatrice, and the immediate family, and numerous other relatives and friends.

A light from our household has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our hearts,
That never can be filled.

We hereby desire to thank the many friends and neighbors for their great kindness and help during the sickness and death of Minnie, also for the beautiful floral offering.

Frank Brewster and Family (no date)

Both transcribed by Janice Vasilovski