

Mrs. Alfretta Berkstresser 51, beloved and widely known resident of Knobsville passed peacefully into her eternal reward on Saturday morning June 23, 1951 following an illness which lasted three or more years. She bore her suffering with calmness and greeted hosts of friends until the last with her kindly everlasting smile of appreciation. Her untimely death brought sadness not only to the hearts of her family but to all who knew her. Her ability as a long-time business woman in the Knobsville area was held in highest respect. Her illness forced her into retirement a few years after the death of her husband, the late Ernest Berkstresser.

The deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Carrie Kelso and the late Samuel J. Divens and was born in Todd Township, Fulton County on October 4, 1900. Her husband preceded her in death nine years ago. She was a faithful member of the Knobsville Methodist Church which she attended regularly when health permitted. She was always a dependable source for all community activities and enjoyed being generous and kind to others.

Left to mourn her passing is her beloved and devoted mother, two sisters; Mrs. Mary Fore, and Mrs. Sadie Snyder and one brother John, all of Knobsville.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 26 from the Methodist Church in Knobsville with her pastor Rev. La-

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Knobsville Methodist

Rue G. Bender officiating.
Interment was made in the
adjoining cemetery.

The large ingathering of friends and relatives and the many floral pieces bore testimony of the high esteem in which Mrs. Berkstresses was held.

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