

NANCY JANE BERKSTRESSER

Nancy Jane Berkstresser, widow of Wilbur F. Berkstresser died suddenly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thearon Mills, with whom she had been staying, known as her home place on Tuesday eve, January 11, 1944. She had been in failing health for the past five week, but her death came as a shock to all. She was aged 81 years, 8 months and one day.

She was the daughter of Joseph and Eliza McClain, both deceased of Taylor township. She was united in marriage to Wilbur F. Berkstresser on March 12, 1903. He preceded her in death on February 26, 1939.

Mrs. Berkstresser spent most of her entire life in this community and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She was a fine neighbor and friend and always ready to lend a hand when help was needed. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Chas. Black of Waterfall, also nine grand children and 12 great grand children. Three sisters and seven brothers are deceased. She was a member of Center Methodist church. Funerel services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black on Friday, January 14 at 2:30. Rev. Dunlap of Hustontown officiated. Interment was made at the Center cemetery.

Through all her pain at times, she
smiled a smile of heavenly birth,
And when the angels called her home,
she smiled farewell to us all.
Heaven retaineth now our treasure,
earth the lonely casket keep,
And the sunbeams of her love to linger,
where our death mother and
grandmother sleeps.

Berkstresser, Nancy Jane

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