

ANDERSON, Helen Floy (Garver)

January 15, 1907
Anita, Iowa
February 5, 1989
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Funeral Held For Helen Garver

Helen Floy Garver was born at Anita, Iowa, on January 15, 1907, to Benjamin and Elizabeth Garver. She grew up and attended school at Redfield, Iowa, and was a graduate of Drake University where she majored in piano and music education. She taught public school music two years at Alpena, SD, and four years at Hurley, SD. On June 19, 1935, Helen and Oliver Anderson were united in marriage and established their home on a farm northwest of Viborg where they shared their lives. They were blessed with three sons, Roger, Keith and Curtis, two daughters-in-law, Audrey and Sandra; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Following Oliver's death, Helen remained in their farm home and enjoyed her flowers and yard work until she moved to the Washington Square Apartments two years ago.

During her life she enjoyed praising God through music in worship services. Music was spiritually uplifting to her and many were blessed by her ministry of music. She was always an inspiration to her students, children and grandchildren as she also instilled in them a love and appreciation for music.

Helen Anderson passed away at Sioux Valley Hospital Sunday, February 5, 1989. Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church February 9, 1989.

Helen was preceded in death by an infant sister, her parents, a son, Keith, and her husband, Oliver.

Among those who shared her life and cherish her memory are: her sons, Roger, and his wife, Audrey, Curtis, and his wife, Sandra; a sister, Marjorie Stiles, and her husband, Leonard; grandchildren, Shari Scott, and husband, Floyd, Lori Blythe, and husband, Rick, Becki Anderson and Corey Anderson; great-grandchildren, Briana Blythe and Geoffrey Scott; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.
