

[Hickcox, Bernice K.]

BERNICE K. HICKCOX

Miss Bernice K. Hickcox, daughter of Ernest L. Hickcox of Friendship, passed away at the Essex Mountain Sanitarium, Verona, New Jersey, last Thursday forenoon. Nearly two years ago Miss Hickcox, while employed at the Essex County Hospital, New Jersey, suffered a breakdown in health and became a patient in the sanitarium.

The body was brought to her home on West Main Street, Friendship, where funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, December 3rd. The Rev. L. M. F. Chauncey, pastor of the Friendship Methodist Episcopal Church, conducted the brief but impressive and appropriate service. The bearers were former schoolmates Elton L. Billings, Clark H. Potter, Dennis L. Stickney and Thomas F. Cotton. Burial was in the family plot in Mount Hope Cemetery.

On Thursday evening, before starting for the last journey to Friendship, a prayer service was held at Cook's Funeral Home at Caldwell, N.J. attended by classmates, associates and friends, and conducted by the sanitarium chaplain. Frances and Robert Helme, cousins of Miss Hickcox, accompanied the body to Friendship.

Bernice Hickcox was born in Friendship on October 2, 1896. After completing her work at the Friendship High School she became an operator for the Friendship Telephone Company, later conducting "The Book Shoppe" on West Water Street. She was a member of the Friendship Universalist Church and of Henrietta Rebekah Lodge, No. 209.

Eight years ago she entered training at the Essex County Hospital, New Jersey, and continued in the employ of that institution until ill health compelled her to enter the sanitarium

She is survived by her father, Ernest L. Hickcox, of Friendship.

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