

## **Bernice B. Niles**

**Nov. 11, 1896 - April 20, 1988**

Bernice B. Niles, 91, formerly of Monroe, died Wednesday, April 20, 1988, at Monroe Manor Nursing Home, where she had been a resident since July 12, 1980.

The former Bernice Richards, was born Nov. 11, 1896, in Monticello to S. Earl and Blanche (Zwickey) Edwards. She married Charles J. Niles in Monroe. He died Jan. 4, 1971.

She graduated from Monticello High School. Following her marriage she made her home in Monroe, where her husband had operated Niles Plumbing Co.

She was a member of United Methodist Church of Monroe and Zilmer-Riley American Legion Post Auxiliary.

Survivors are a son, Charles R. Niles, Wauwatosa; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Lois Niles, Dec. 19, 1945, and a brother, Roswell Richards, Sept. 22, 1946.

Graveside services were held Saturday at Greenwood Cemetery, Monroe, with the Rev. Dr. Laurence Goebel, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Monroe, officiating.