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Memorials may be made to Grinnell Regional Hospice or to the Grinnell United Methodist Church Window Fund.

She was born April 11, 1918, on the family farm, rural Brooklyn, the daughter of Ernest and Frances Gaumer Breniman. She attended rural school, then graduated from Brooklyn High School with the class of 1936.

She was united in marriage with Delmar Adkins on March 4, 1944, in Fort Monmouth, N.J. The couple operated a grain and livestock farm northeast of Grinnell, then in 1960 moved to her parents' farm southeast of Brooklyn. They moved to Seeland Park in Grinnell in 1995.

She was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church and Poweshiek County 4-H. She also served as a volunteer for Grinnell Regional Hospice. She and her husband traveled throughout the United States and Europe.

She is survived by her husband, Delmar M Adkins of Grinnell; her sons and daughter, Gene Adkins and Lee Adkins of Brooklyn and Gayle Powell of DeWitt, eight grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Mildred P. Belknap; and two brothers Lester and Forrest Breniman.

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Ruth was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church and the Poweshiek County 4-H. She served as a volunteer for Grinnell Regional Hospice and was presented an award of appreciation for her labor of love and dedication to hospice patients and their families.

Her hobbies included quilting, needle work, gardening and traveling throughout the United States and Europe. She took pride in baking pies, breads and making her famous apple jelly.

Survivors include her husband, Delmar M. Adkins of Grinnell; her children, Gene (Ann) Adkins of Brooklyn, Lee M. Adkins of Brooklyn and Gayle (Jim) Powell of DeWitt, eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Mildred P. Belknap; and two brothers, Lester and Forrest Breniman.



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