Joyce M. Eakins, 76

Joyce M. Eakins, 76, a resident of Silver City, N.M., died on Tuesday, July 22, 2008, at her residence.

She was born on Oct. 8, 1931 in Barnes City, Iowa, to Charles and Della (Smith) Moore. She was a member of the American Legion and was a Ladies Auxiliary Officer. She also was a member of the Quilters Club. She would help those that she could and had many friends. She loved flowers and jewelry, but most of all loved her family.

Joyce is survived by two sons, Michael Eakins of Grinnell and Douglas Eakins of Las Cruces, N.M.; three brothers, Harold Moore of Georgia, Donald Moore of Arkansas and Marvin Moore of Barnes City; two sisters, June DenHartog of Eddyville and Coleen DeHoedt of Barnes City; eight grandchildren; and three great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Della; her husband, Eugene G. Eakins; and two sons, Charles Eakins who died in infancy and Steven H. Eakins.

Visitation and viewing took place Sunday, July 27 at Terrazas Funeral Chapels in Silver City, N.M. Interment will be at Fort Bayard National Cemetery in Fort Bayard, N.M.