Anna Ethel May

Anna Ethel May, 96, of Phoenix, Ariz, and formerly of Grinnell, died in Phoenix Sept. 12, 2012, of congestive heart failure.

Funeral services were held in Phoenix on Sept. 17, 2012. She was buried at Masonic Cemetery in Des Moines.

She was born Jan. 29, 1916, in Grinnell the daughter of James Craig and Minnie Smythe Craig. She grew up in Grinnell attending grade school with her brother John, and sisters Winnie and Sadie. At the age of 19, she moved to Des Moines and worked for Savarino modeling agency modeling for major magazines such as Look, Better Homes & Gardens and McCalls, as well as for the newspaper and for Yonkers Department Store in Des Moines. She married Kenneth M. May in Des Moines in 1948, and their daughter was born the following year. After her husband's death, she moved to Phoenix, Ariz.

She is survived by her daughter, Diana May Onyett of Phoenix, Ariz.; and two grandchildren and four great grandchildren, all of Phoenix; and relations in Grinnell, including John, Judy, Martha and Tim Craig.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her siblings John, Winnie and Sadie.