Ethel Wright Taylor, 92, of Brooklyn, died Friday, Feb. 10, 2017, at Brooklyn Community Estates in Brooklyn.

A graveside service was scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, at Little Mount Baptist Cemetery near Montezuma.

Memorials may be directed to the Ethel Taylor Memorial Fund and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Condolences may be shared with his family online at www.smithfh.com.

Ethel Irene was born on Dec. 6, 1924, the daughter of Robert and Ethel May Hulbert Revell in Nevada, Iowa. She attended school and graduated from Nevada High School.

On July 31, 1944, she was united in marriage with Virgil Wright in Grinnell, and they had three sons. Their marriage later ended in divorce. On June 24, 1976, she married Edward Taylor and the couple resided in Port Orange, Fla. Edward died in 1981. Ethel returned to Iowa and made her home in Brooklyn in 2007. She was a co-owner of the Dixie Inn and later worked as a waitress at McCurry's.

Ethel is survived by her sons, Leon Wright of Inola, Okla., and Roger Wright of Oxford, Iowa; seven grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; and several other family members.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Edward; one son, Sheldon Wright; and her siblings, Velma James, Ada Bell Johnson and Robert Revell Jr.