

**Martha Ann Bell-Ankeney**

**Mar. 4, 1926 - Feb. 7, 2018**

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Martha Bell-Ankeney, 91 of New Sharon died Feb. 7, at St. Francis Care Center, Grinnell. Services were held Feb. 11, at Holland-Coble Funeral Home, New Sharon. Burial was in Friends Cemetery, New Sharon. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Grinnell Regional Hospice.

Martha Ann Enslow Bell-An-

keney, the daughter of Monte and Daisy (Williams) Enslow, was born Mar. 4, 1926 in Chariton. She was graduated from Chariton High School in 1944.

March 8, 1945, Martha was united in marriage to Andrew Bell in Chariton. To this union two children were born, Karen and Steven. Following his death in 1993, Martha married John Ankeney in 1996. He passed away in 2010. Martha was a member of the Prairie Knolls Country Club where she was a member of a card club and enjoyed playing golf.

Her memory will be honored by her children, Karen (Jim Briggs) McGriff of Montezuma and Steven Bell of Valrico, FL; and five grandchildren, eight great grandchildren. Martha was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, Andrew Bell and John Ankeney; three brothers, Ed Enslow, Ben Enslow and Bud Enslow and a sister, Mona Richards.