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Betty M. Dawson

Betty M. Dawson, 79, of Boone died at her home of cancer on Wednesday, March 5, 2003.

Her body was cremated and a memorial service was held Monday, March 10, at First Presbyterian church in Boone with Dr. Richard Harken officiating. Interment was in Prairie View Cemetery in Gilman. Memorials may be made to the family.

She was born May 23, 1923, in Jasper County, the daughter of Roy and Myrtle Stanton Paul. She was a graduate of Laurel High School and Central College in Pella. She was married on Dec. 16, 1945, to Forrest R. Dawson in Laurel. She taught in elementary schools in Laurel, Zeoring and Oelwein and following retirement did substitute teaching in Oelwein, Ankeny and Boone.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Boone, the Retired Teachers Association, Boone County Retired Personnel, a bridge club and Sarah Circle. She enjoyed antiquing, reading and her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband Forrest of Boone; two daughters Gale Hennager of Waverly and Joan Jones of Grinnell; one son Paul Dawson, Elgin, Ill.; five grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and one sister.