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A celebration of her life was held Monday, April 22, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with the Rev. Keith Morrison, Grinnell Regional Hospice chaplain, officiating. Interment was in Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Memorials may be designated in her name to Grinnell Regional Hospice, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with her family at www.smithfh. com.

Betty was born the daughter of Herbert and Minnie Colley Corbett on Dec. 26, 1928, in Newton. She was raised and educated in Newton. She later received her GED from Marshalltown Community College.

Betty was united in marriage with Eldred W. Cox on Jan. 24, 1946, at First Friends Church in Grinnell. The couple made their home in Grinnell and Betty worked at local area businesses including the glove factory, Clean Towel Company, and the Mayflower Community.

Her enjoyments included cooking, sewing, crocheting, canning, attending craft shows, playing ATARI games, solving crossword and jigsaw puzzles, playing cards, and going camping at Lake Thunderhead and Lake Rathbun.

Betty is survived by her children and their spouses, Linda Jones of Grinnell, Edward Cox of Marshalltown, Par Rutherford Grinnell, Bud Cox of Grinnell, and Julia Cox of Marshalltown; 11 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; one great grandchild; and one sister Gloria Stoulil of Newton, and one brother William Corbett of Baxter.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Eldred W. Cox; her sisters, Mildred Cline, Louise Dodge, Kathryn Fields, Anna Jean Smith, Helen Mick, and Marjorie Harger; and her brothers, Arlis and LeRoy Corbett.

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Visitation will be held prior to her service at 9 a.m. on Monday at Smith

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