

Delores Mott



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A funeral service will be held Friday, July 20, at

10:30 a.m. at Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Kirsten Klepher, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Pianist will be Kathleen McCune. Casket bearers will be David Bidwell, Eric, Jeff and Mike Hasley and Joshua Overton. Interment will follow at Hazelwood Cemetery. Friends may call at Smith Funeral Home beginning at 12 noon on Thursday with family members present from 6 to 8 p.m. Memorials may be made to Stewart Library Building Fund, in care of Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell IA 50112.

She was born June 11, 1925, in Sioux City to Edward and Edith Vaughan Brower. She attended public schools in Chicago, Ill., then graduated from North High School in Des Moines with the class of 1943. Following her education, she worked in the Department of Veterans Affairs in the Iowa Statehouse in Des Moines. She was married on June 4, 1949, to Russel L. Mott in Des Moines. The couple moved to Grinnell in 1956 where they owned and operated Mott's Home Specialty Store. They later operated Milburn and Mott Furniture Store and Prompt Printing Company. She also worked as an administrative assistant at Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company, retiring in 1993.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, the Order of Eastern Star and Past Matrons Club. She also had served on the Grinnell Parks and Recreation Commission. She enjoyed sewing, reading, fishing and yard work.

She is survived by one son, Rex Mott of Telford, Pa.; one daughter, Virginia Bidwell of Grinnell; eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one daughter Linda Hasley, two brothers and one sister.

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