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She was born Aug. 21, 1933, in Fincastle, Va, the daughter of John and Elsie Bosserman Hayslett. She was united in marriage with Raymond Gerald Hopwood on Dec. 24, 1947. The couple made their home in Deep River, eventually moving to Brooklyn and then to Guernsey. She had resided at Mayflower Health Center in Grinnell for the last two years. She was a member of the Guernsey United Methodist Church. She will be remembered as a caregiver to many people, including serving as an EMT on the East Poweshiek Ambulance Service. She enjoyed baking and crafting.

She is survived by two children, Ann Adkins of Brooklyn, and Stan Hopwood of Newton and special friend Tom Morton of Guernsey; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and her brother James Motes of Concord, N.H. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband in 1992; a brother John Motes, and three sisters, Edith and Audrey Hayslett and Nina Timm.

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Online condolences may be extended to the family via the Web site www.klosterfuneral-home.com.



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