Barbara Dostal

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Barbara L. Dostal, 94, of Iowa City, the mother of Vernon Dostal of Grinnell, died Monday, April 3, at Lantern Park Care Center in Iowa City.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at Donohue-Lensing Funeral Home, with the Rev. Rick Poster officiating. Burial was in Oxford Cemetery.

Oxford Cemetery
The daughter of Jacob and Emma of Feyerbend Lala, she was born Nov.

18, 1900, in Buchanan County. She was married to John Dostal Nov.

16, 1927. He died in 1987.

She attended Coe College and had earned her teaching certificate. Prior to her marriage she taught in Johnson County rural schools.

Surviving are three daughters, Marguerite Harney of Iowa City, Phyllis Terrell of Iowa City and Dolores Buchanan of Waldick, N.J.; her son, Vernon of Grinnell; 18 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and one sister, LaVona Kirk of Center Point.

She was preceded in death by her husband, two brothers and one grandson.

Memorial contributions in Mrs. Dostal's name may be made to the Iowa City Public Library Foundation.