

Mrs. Howard

Lucille M. Hockett

Lucille M. Hockett, 88, of Johnston, formerly of Grinnell, died Monday, June 5, at the Bishop Drumm Care Center in Johnston.

A memorial service was held Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Roland Pillack of Mount Olive Lutheran Church of Des Moines officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler, and vocalist was Joyce Larson. Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery near Malcom.

She was born June 12, 1911, in Clayton County to Fred C. and Clara A. Leibrand Larson. She was raised in Guttenberg and was a graduate of Guttenberg High School. She attended the former Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls and received her B.A. in education from Pan American University in Texas.

She was married to Howard J. Hockett June 29, 1940, in Guttenberg. She taught public school for 40 years at various northeast Iowa communities and at McAllen Independent School in McAllen, Texas. Following their retirement, Mr. and Mrs. Hockett lived in Guttenberg and Grinnell before moving to Des Moines in 1998.

She was a member of Mount Olive Lutheran Church, the Rebecca Lodge and the Iowa State Education Association.

Surviving are her husband and one brother, Glenn Larson of Ankeny.

Memorial contributions may be made to her church.

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