Grace Louise Burgess was born in rural Maxwell, the daughter of Frank and Ruth (Shawen) Patterson. On July 4, 1935, she married Harry Burgess in Colo. They lived in Maxwell and moved to Nevada 40 years ago. Burgess worked at the Story Hotel, Home Cafe, West Cafe and the Starlite. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Nevada, American Legion Auxiliary William F. Ball Unit No. 48, VFW Auxiliary and church circle.

Survivors include one daughter, Irma J. Banks and Mc Callsburg; one son, Gale Burgess of Grinnell; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, two children, three brothers and four sisters.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8 tonight at Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada.

A memorial fund has been established.