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Laura M. Buck

Oct. 23, 1928, to Sept. 21, 2003

Laura M. (Townsend) Buck, 74, of Nevada, died Sunday, Sept. 21, at Story County Long Term Care in Nevada.

She was born Oct. 23, 1928, in Des Moines, to Elmo and Laura (Frey) Evans. She graduated from East High School in 1946 and from Iowa State University in 1970. She taught school for three years and then worked as a law clerk until retiring in 1989. She married Alvin Townsend on Dec. 26, 1948, in Des Moines. Alvin died Nov. 3, 1967. She later married Erwin Buck on Sept. 18, 1973, in Britt. Erwin died March 24, 1995. Laura moved from Britt to Nevada in 1995. She was a member of the Britt United Methodist Church and P.E.O., chapter GF.

Survivors include a son, Andrew (Michelle) Townsend of Galena, Ill.; three daughters, Nancy (and Alan) Wilcox of Valrico, Fla., Sandra (and Robert) Ehrig of Nevada, and Janine (and Brian) Rawlings of Marshalltown; a step-son, John Buck of Britt; a step-daughter, Kathryn Buck of New York, N.Y.; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a brother, Edward Evans of Minnesota. She was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands; and a brother, William Evans.

Memorial services were held this morning (Thursday, Sept. 25) at the First United Methodist Church in Nevada with the Revs. Steve Williams and Larry Vallery officiating. Memorials may be made to Story County Long Term Care. Bacon Funeral Home in Nevada handles arrangements.

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