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Elizabeth "Betty" McNary, 81, of Nevada, died Sunday, Dec. 8, at Story County Medical Center in Nevada.

She was born May 27, 1921, in Leon to Roy and Marion (Tomlinson) Gill of Cambridge. She graduated from Cambridge High School in 1939. She married Vern Robert Foss on Feb. 24, 1946, at the Lutheran Church in Stillwater, Minn. He died of a heart attack in Pipestone, Minn. She and her daughter, Dawn Elizabeth, moved to Cambridge in 1950. She married Albert L. McNary on Nov. 9, 1955, at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Des Moines. He died Dec. 19, 1999. She was employed by R.H. Donnelly for more than 31 years, retiring in 1982. She was a lifetime member of the

Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 296 and Worthy Matron of New Hope Chapter 450. She was a lifetime member of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 0233 of Cambridge.

Survivors include her daughter, Dawn Elizabeth; two granddaughters; three sisters, Eilleen Landers of Davenport; Ada Riesselman of Carroll and Grace Conway of Boone; and a brother, Walter Gill of Bremerton, Wash.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands; a grandson, Justin Hanzlick; two sisters, Lelia Carpenter and Helen O'Mara; and a brother, Edward Gill.

Memorial services were held today, Thursday, Dec. 12, at 10:30 a.m. at Bacon Funeral Home, Nevada, with the Rev. Steve Williams officiating. Inurnment was in the Cambridge Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the First United Methodist Church in Nevada and to the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 0233 of Cambridge.

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