Harriett Jean Hamilton

Dec. 16, 1921 – March 31, 2005

Harriett Jean Hamilton, 83, of Ames, died Thursday, March 31, at Abington on Grand in Ames. Private family graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, April 4, in Ames Municipal Cemetery.

Harriett Jean Hamilton was born Dec. 16, 1921, in Colo, the eldest child of Robert and Gladys (Granger) McIntosh. She was a graduate of Colo High School and Central Iowa Business College in Marshalltown. She married Normand Hamilton on Dec. 23, 1945, in Colo. She was a homemaker and had been an Ames resident since 1947. She loved her children and grandchildren, sisters and brothers, friends and neighbors unconditionally. She survived polio as a young child and breast cancer later in life, and through all maintained a positive attitude. She was a caring and active friend to fellow residents and staff at Abington.

She is survived by one son, Bob (Terri) Hamilton of Golden, Colo.; one daughter, Norma (Al) Sandvick of Ames; two granddaughters, Sara Sandvick of Ames and Anne Hamilton of Golden, Colo.; one grandson, Ned Hamilton of Golden, Colo.; three sisters, Wilma McIntosh of Des Moines, Dorothy Olson of Keota and Helen Bradshaw of Ames; and two brothers, Clare McIntosh of Runnells and Darrell McIntosh of Boone.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, April 3, at Adams Funeral Home in Ames.

Memorials may be directed to Ames Animal Shelter and Central Iowa Hospice.