Patricia Louise Howell was born May 15, 1926, in Marshalltown, Iowa to Esmond and Marietta (Sellers) Hoggatt. She attended High School in Marshalltown and graduated with the class of 1945. In 1946 Pat married Roy A. Howell. The couple made their home in Marshalltown until 1968 when they moved to Liberty, Missouri. During that time Pat was a homemaker and later worked at the Kansas City International Airport until she retired.

She is survived by her brother, Ralph S. (Dereen) Hoggatt of San Antonio, Texas and her four children, Dean (Cheryl) Howell, Kirk (Patty) Howell, Jill Colwell, and John Howell all of Liberty, Missouri; six grandchildren, Troy, Emily, Casey, Dane, Patty, and Ashley; two great-grandchildren, Lilly and Eli.

She was preceded in death by her husband Roy.