



Helen O. Blunt

May 3, 2016

Helen O. Blunt, 109, of Mason City, died Tuesday morning, May 3, 2016 at the Nora Springs Care Center.

She has graciously donated her body through the Mayo Clinic Anatomical Bequest program in Rochester, Minnesota. Graveside services will be held next year following her cremation, at Riverside Cemetery, Charles City. Condolences may be shared with the family at www.Fullertonfh.com or Facebook/Fullertonfuneralhomes

Graveside Inurnment services will be held 1:00 pm, Thursday, May 18, 2017 at Riverside Cemetery, Charles City, Iowa. Officiating will be the Rev. Richard Murray.

Helen was born on January 12, 1907 in Des Moines, Iowa the daughter of Merrick Bradley and Ella Elizabeth Haskin. She graduated from the Charles City High School with the class of 1924. She then attended Buena Vista College in Storm Lake for two years. On September 14, 1940 she was united in marriage to Arthur W. Blunt at New Hampton, Iowa. To this union was born one child Karen. She was a resident of Rolfe, Iowa for 12 years, then Charles City for the next fifty years and in Mason City since 1969. While in Charles City she was a Reporter for the Charles City Press and then was employed as a Clerk Typist and Bookkeeper for other businesses. Helen was a 50 year

member of Pythian Sisters Lodge in Charles City, A member of Wesley United Methodist Church in Mason City, Women AARP, Friends of the library, a Past president of the Charles City Women's Club, Charter member of the Iowa Press Women and a former member of Business and professional women. Helen was an avid reader and gave many book reviews in years past. She was a lover of music, collecting sheet music popular since the early 1900's.

Helen is survived by her daughter Karen, Nora Springs, and was preceded in death by her parents and one brother Menswell Haskin.

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Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery in Charles City

Charles City, IA

Previous Events

Inurnment Service

MAY 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Charles City, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen O. Blunt*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Karen, I am so sorry to hear about your mother. It was a real gift to get to know Helen. I am so thankful that she reached out to me when I was working on my history project. She truly was a wealth of information. I really enjoyed the time I spent with her. I can't fathom how she could remember all of those times and experiences she had while working at the Charles City Daily Press. The one of a kind stories about people, events, and her interactions with them. Amazing, truly amazing! During this difficult time I wish you peace and understanding. I am sad today, but so happy for her. What a long life lived with so many accomplishments! She is someone I will never forget. All my best to you Karen. Sincerely, Brett Tierney, West Des Moines, Iowa.*

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