

MS **Beatrice Poots**

Beatrice N. Poots, 71, of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of Grinnell, died Wednesday, Feb. 21, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles.

Burial was in Glendale Veterans Cemetery, Des Moines.

The daughter of Robert and Ethel Poots, she was born June 15, 1918, south of Grinnell. She attended rural schools and graduated from Grinnell High School and A.I.B. business college in Des Moines. She was a retired secretary for Ralph M. Parsons Co. of California. She served with the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Surviving are six sisters, Edith Coyle of Cherokee, Vivian Braley of Oskaloosa, Ruth Davitt of Sun City, Ariz., Dorothy Dougher of Des Moines, and Ardyce Burkhammer and Jeanetta Poots of Los Angeles.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Eva Crouch; and one brother, Candler S. Poots.