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She and her husband lived in several places in Kansas, eventually settling in Pittsburg where she was a homemaker, taking part in faculty wives activities and being a Girl Scout leader.

Following her husband's death, she returned to Burlington, where she volunteered many hundreds of hours to the elementary school as a teacher's aid. For the past 10 years, she had lived in Blue Springs, Mo., where she was close to her immediate family.

She is survived by a daughter, Sandra Heusted; four sisters, Bessie McCartney and Doris Traw, both of Emporia; Lena Griffin of Burlington and Jean Richards of Torrance, Calif.; a two granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death her husband; her parents; three brothers, Edgar, Harvey and Carl Williamson; three sisters; Mary Woods, Naomi McBride and Jessie Griffin.

Mrs. Boyer has been cremated. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Christian Church in Burlington with a reception following.

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