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Elizabeth Ann Bates

GROVETON -- Elizabeth Ann Bates, 93, of Groveton died Saturday, Nov. 15, 2003, in Groveton.

No funeral services are planned at this time.

Mrs. Bates was born March 12, 1910, in New York, the daughter of the late John and Ann Anderson. During World War II she worked as a riveter at the North American bomber plant.

She was a member of the Methodist Church in Springs, Kansas and a member and past Grand Noble of the Rebecca Lodge.

Mrs. Bates was employed for over 30 years at the Sunshine-Keebler Manufacturing Co. She had resided at the Groveton Nursing Home for more than 10 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wister Hamilton Bates; a grandson, Ronald Edward Banks; and a granddaughter, Sharolyn Ann Banks.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Dale and Richard Banks; one granddaughter and her spouse, Candace and Jeff Henthorne; and four great-grandchildren, Ryan Dale, Richard Lee, Brent Edward and Andrea Dawn.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Groveton directed the arrangements.