

Mabel Bliven

Mabel L. Bliven, 97, Grand Forks, died Thursday, May 4, 1995, in the Hillsboro (N.D.) Nursing Home, where she had lived since 1992.

Mabel Luella Stump was born July 17, 1897, in Pomeroy, Iowa, the daughter of Amer and Mamie (Davey) Stump. As a child, she moved with her parents to Larimore, N.D. When she was 8 years old, they moved to Grand Forks, where she



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grew up and attended school. She married Emery E. Bliven Jan. 4, 1916, in Grand Forks, and they homesteaded in northern Minnesota near Skime from 1916 to 1921, when they returned to Grand Forks. Emery Bliven died Aug. 18, 1976. She began oil painting in the late 1950s and also taught oil painting in Grand Forks.

She is survived by daughters, Dolores (Mrs. Hugo) Hake, Sun City West, Ariz., and Harriet (Mrs. Gay) Evans, Oceanside, Calif.; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four sisters.

■ **Services:** 2 p.m. Tuesday in Federated Church, Grand Forks.

■ **Visitation:** 5 to 7 p.m. today, with a 7 p.m. prayer service, in Amundson Funeral Home, Grand Forks, and one hour before services in the church.

■ **Burial:** Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Forks.