



**Vivian A. Bell**

Vivian A. Bell, 77, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, died Sunday, November 4, 2001, in Altra Hospital, Grand Forks.

Vivian Alys Lee was born on February 8, 1924, the daughter of George and Della (Rutherford) Lee of Mallory and East Grand Forks, Minnesota. She was reared on the Lee family farm near Mallory, and graduated as valedictorian from EGP Central High School in 1941. She attended the University of North Dakota, then worked for a year in the Cost Accounting Department at Boeing Aircraft Company in Seattle, Washington, before returning to Grand Forks and UND. At the University, Vivian was a member of Pi Lambda Theta National Association for Women in Education, Delta Delta Delta Sorority, and the University Band. She graduated in 1948 with a B.S. degree in Education and taught English at Central High School in Crookston, Minnesota, until her marriage to Donald G. Bell of Grand Forks. Her husband preceded her in death on January 10, 1987, after forty years of marriage.

Vivian worked as an administrative assistant and as a bookkeeper for many years. When she and her husband retired they enjoyed spending winter months in Virginia where their daughter, Barbara, lives, and in Pinehurst, North Carolina. Vivian's hobbies included golf, bowling, bridge, and music.

Vivian Lee Bell is survived by her daughter, Barbara Bell Tatum, of Ridgeway, Virginia; a sister, Marion (Mel) Lewis of Olympia, Washington; three grandsons, Neil (Kimberly), Craig, and Joel Tatum of Ridgeway; her sister-in-law, Ellen McKlance, of Grand Forks; and several special

Ellen McKinnon, of Grand Forks, and several special nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by three sisters, Margaret Kibler, Evelyn Brown, and Dorothy Fleming; a grandson, Donald Boston Tatum; and her son-in-law, Ben Tatum.

Visitation: 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, with a 6:30 p.m. prayer service. Amundson Funeral Home.

Services: 11:30 a.m. Thursday, First Presbyterian Church, Grand Forks.  
Burial: 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Forks.

Memorials may be directed to the First Presbyterian Church Radio Fund.