

Janice M. Sidie ^{64-R} 11-20-2014

Janice M. Sidie, 80, a native of Grinnell, died Nov. 15, 2014, in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Funeral services were scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 20, at noon at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Colorado Springs, Colo. A private interment will take place.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's United Methodist Church or to a charity of one's choice.

She was born in Grinnell on April 2, 1934, the eldest of two children born to Harold and Mabel Renaud. She graduated from Grinnell High School in 1952, then attended Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls, graduating in 1954 with a two-year teaching certificate. She taught kindergarten until her marriage to Laurence D. Sidie, a United States Air Force pilot. They were stationed several places, including Hawaii and Germany, during their 20 years of service. She also worked as an office manager.

She was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Daughters of the Nile, Red Hat Society, and Vocal Fusion, and together with her husband sponsored four Air Force Academy Cadets. She played the piano and had a beautiful voice.

She is survived by her four children, Laura Henning, David Sidie and Lisa Hill, all of Colorado Springs, and Leslie Von Rueden of Las Vegas, Nev.; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; her brother Robert Renaud of Grinnell; and many other relations and friends.

She was preceded in death by parents and her husband.