Nadine Bateman

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A graveside service and burial are pending for a later date.
Memorial contributions may be directed to Lyme Disease United Coalition (LDUC).

Nadine Grace Bateman

Nadine was born Nov. 4, 1921, in Springville, Iowa, the daughter of Steven Laid and Grace Ramona Luebbs Carver. She was raised in Springville and after the death of her parents when she was only 15, she moved to Portland, Ore., and later New York City. She returned to Iowa in the mid-1950s and to Grinnell in 1914. Later in life she was proud to be a graduate of Newton High School.

On Aug. 1, 1996, she was united in marriage with Eugene Bateman, in Benson, Ariz. The couple lived in Benson and Del Rio, Texas, prior to returning to Grinnell. He died in 2008.

Nadine was a member of St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Grinnell. She was a strong advocate for Lyme disease education and a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity. She enjoyed renovating and remodeling old homes, baking, gardening and dancing.

Survivors include two children, Mary Lamb and John Robinson, both of Grinnell; one brother, Earl Carver of Illinois; one sister, Rusti Lyman of Washington state; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Eugene; one daughter, Grace Anderson; a son in infancy, Billy Bateman; and two brothers, Edmond and Robert Carver.

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A graveside service and burial will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 18, at the Our Silent City Cemetery in Kellogg.
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