

**Mary E. Barnes, 38,
Succumbs in Texas;
Funeral Here Friday**

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Mary Eleanor Barnes, 38, of McAllen, Texas, former Grinnell resident, died Tuesday at a Harlingen, Texas, hospital after an illness of three weeks.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. this Friday at Smith funeral home. The Rev. W. F. Overhulser of the Methodist church will be the clergyman in charge.

Organ selections will be by Mrs. R. H. Auman. Pallbearers will be Wes Ahrens, Will Barnes, Dave Barnes, Calvin Barnes, Bob Dale and Dick Sanders. Burial will be in Sheridan cemetery.

Daughter of Thomas W. Barnes and Hazel Alley, Mary Eleanor Barnes was born in Ottumwa March 17, 1916. Graduated from Fairfield high school. Miss Barnes later lived with relatives in Grinnell and vicinity for 15 years. She never married.

Moving to Texas, Miss Barnes worked as a nurse and the last several years was a hotel cashier in McAllen. She was a member of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are her father, Thomas W. Barnes of Ottumwa; and a brother, Col. Roger A. Barnes of Lewisburg, Penn. She was preceded in death by her mother.