

*Mrs. Ralph*

**Alice M. Bates**

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Alice M. Bates, 80, 1122 W. 7th St. S., Newton, died Tuesday morning, March 12, at Skiff Medical Center of complications from a stroke.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 14, at Wallace-Pence Funeral Home, Newton, with burial in Newton Union Cemetery.

Memorials in her name may be left at Wallace-Pence Funeral Home.

The daughter of Leonard and Rose Keenan Robinson, Sr., she was born in Grinnell and attended Grinnell schools. She was married Sept. 19, 1942, in Unionville, Mo., to Ralph Bates and they made their home in Newton where Mrs. Bates was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband Ralph Bates, Newton; one son, Richard (Dick) Lincoln, Newton; one daughter, Rosemary Benson, Grinnell; four grandchildren; five great grandchildren; one sister Lenis Porter, Grinnell, and one brother Leonard Robinson Jr., Grinnell.

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