

Theresa Beason

Theresa Strand Beason, 88, of Marshalltown, formerly of Gilman, died Wednesday, March 20, at Villa Del Sol in Marshalltown.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Gilman United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Bill Iammateo-Code officiating. Organist was Janice Everts, and casket bearers were Jacque Brandt; Aaron, Eric, Jill and Lanise Burchland; and Kim and Brian Juel. Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was born Sept. 30, 1913, in Chester Township to Alfred and Kathrine Engleson Strand. She was



H - B raised on the family farm and attended rural school. She was a 1931 graduate of Gilman High School and earned a teaching certificate from the former Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls. She then taught in rural schools near Gilman and Grinnell.

She was married to Harold Beason May 15, 1935, in Des Moines. They lived in Iowa and Kansas while Mr. Beason worked on construction crews.

Following her husband's death, she moved to Gilman in 1967. Mrs. Beason worked as an administrative assistant at the former Grinnell General Hospital and later was employed at the Gilman Veterinary Clinic. She retired in 1983 and moved to Marshalltown in 1996.

She was a member of the Gilman United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Denise Juel of Melbourne and Nancy Burchland of Gilman; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one brother, Don Strand of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; two sisters, Alice Sutton and Genevieve Russell; and three brothers, Clair, Kenneth and Ralph Strand.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Gilman United Methodist Church or the Gilman United Church of Christ