

Vernette Kearnaghan

Vernette Kearnaghan, 88, of the Mayflower died of complications from surgery Tuesday, May 7, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Law-Jones Funeral Home in Mt. Carroll, Ill. Burial will be in Mt. Carroll Cemetery. *Illinois*

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mayflower, the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

The daughter of Alonzo and Mabel Sisler White, she was born March 30, 1908, in Mt. Carroll. She attended Mt. Carroll schools, Frances Shriners College and the University of Illinois, where she earned a B.S. degree in music education. She was employed in the Watscka, Ill., School District as a music instructor.

She was married to Homer Kearnaghan June 14, 1934, in Mt. Carroll. She lived there until moving to Grinnell in 1991.

She gave private piano lessons for 18 years and was employed part time in the Mt. Carroll School District for 12 years. She served two terms on the Mt. Carroll School Board. She was a member of the Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, D.A.R. and P.F.O.

Surviving are two sons, Patrick of Noblesville, Ind., and Douglas of San Diego, Calif.; one daughter, Joan Heddens of Marshalltown; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.