

Helen Thomas

Helen Whitney Thomas, 92, of Williamsburg, Va., formerly of Grinnell, died Saturday, March 6, at Williamsburg Landing Health Pavilion.

Graveside services were conducted Thursday at Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Rev. Bruce Feuerbach, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. The Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She was the daughter of Charles and Sarah Barnaman Whitney and was born Aug. 10, 1900, in Windsor, Mo. She lived in Grinnell as a young girl. She moved to Long Beach, Calif., in the 1940s and operated an antique shop.

She was active in many civic and charitable organizations and the Service Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, serving as worthy matron in 1957. She was also a member of the First Congregational Church of Long Beach.

She was married to Brennan S. Thomas Jan. 10, 1957, in Long Beach.

She is survived by a stepson, Donald Thomas of Williamsburg, Va., and two step-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and one brother, James W. Whitney.

(Brennan S.)

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