

Frances H. Barns

Frances H. Barns, formerly of Grinnell, died Friday, April 27, 2007.

A service was held Monday, April 30, at Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home's Main Chapel. Interment followed in Forest Park East in Webster, Texas.

She was born Oct. 16, 1915, in Grinnell to Clyde and Lola Connelly. She was married to Donald E. Barns. She was the recording secretary for the American International Charolais Association for 28 years, and elected to its Hall of Fame in Kansas City, Mo., in 1996.

She was an active member of Skyscraper chapter of the American Business Women's Association and Chapter 1172, AARP. She also was a long-time avid fan and supporter of the Houston Astros baseball team.

She is survived by one daughter, Patricia J. Curling of Spring, Texas; one son Michael D. Barns of Irving, Texas; six grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren, two great great grandchildren, and one sister Elinor Roseland of Wausau, Wis. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1980.

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