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Mary Baumgartner

Mary Baumgartner, 77, of Boulder, Colo, formerly of Grinnell, died Saturday, April 12, 2009.

A memorial service was held at St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church in Boulder.

She was born Dec. 12, 1929, in Milwaukee, Wis., the daughter of Edmund and Louise Gausewitz. She was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin in Madison with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Home Economics.

She was united in marriage with Jack Baumgartner on May 3, 1952. They resided in Grinnell where she was the first teacher in the United Church of Christ Pre-School and later taught in the Grinnell-Newburg Schools. She also taught swimming lessons and served for a time as a real-estate agent.

She is survived by her son Jon of Grinnell; two daughters, Sally Baugartner of Asheville, N.C., and Laura Morreale of Longmont, Colo., and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.