

Maurene Barnes

(Joseph)

Maurene Vogt Barnes, 81, of Leesburg, Fla., formerly of Grinnell, died of a stroke Thursday, Dec. 17, in Leesburg.

She was the daughter of Grover and Mabel Westrip Vogt and was born Oct. 5, 1917, near Grinnell. She was a 1935 graduate of Grinnell High School and later attended Iowa State College.

On May 15, 1942, she was married to Joseph Barnes in Green Grove, Fla. They lived in Marion, Mass., for 45 years, and she was employed as an accountant for five school districts in that area for 40 years.

After her husband's death, she returned to Grinnell for 10 years before moving to Leesburg. She was a member of the Church of Christ, Scientist.

Surviving are two children, Craig of New York City and Kendra Honey of Toronto, Ont., and one sister, Ruth Siehl of Seeland Park, Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her husband and one son, Gary.

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