

## Mary Stoaks

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Miss Mary Elizabeth Stoaks, 36, of Bensonville, Ill., died Sunday evening, Jan. 5, in Elmhurst, Ill.

The daughter of Leander C. and Grace A. Simmons Stoaks, she was born March 28, 1908, in Grinnell. She attended the Grinnell public schools, and was graduated from Grinnell High School. She also attended Grinnell College, graduating with the class of 1930, and later received her masters degree in educational guidance from the University of Colorado in Boulder, Colo.

Miss Stoaks taught at York Community High School in Elmhurst for 27 years. She was a member of the Elmhurst First United Methodist Church and the Women's Guild of the church.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Edith N. Crews of Grinnell and Mrs. Florence L. Dunham of Urbana, Ill.; one niece, Mrs. Dan (LuEllen) Schmitt of Marshalltown.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Floyd S. Stoaks in 1967 and Paul W. Stoaks in 1917.

Funeral services for Miss Stoaks were held at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John W. McCallum, minister of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating.

Organist was Mrs. Willard Heffner. Casketbearers were Harold Bradley, Don Donohoe, Dan Schmitt, Bernard Simmons, Lloyd B. Stoaks, and Clair Strand. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Should friends desire, memorials in Miss Stoaks' name may be made to the American Cancer Society in care of Mrs. Wayne Reams, 1331 Spring St., Grinnell.