



## Bessie Fay Barnes

June 20, 1920 - February 18, 2013

Bessie Fay Barnes, 92, of Mason City passed away at 3:15p.m. on Monday, February 18, 2013 at Memorial Hospital in Springfield, IL. She was born June 20, 1920 in Kilbourne Township to Henry and Edith (Blakeley) Prettyman. She graduated from Havana Illinois High School in 1939. She married Alfred S. Barnes on August 16, 1939 in Hannibal, MO. He preceded her in death on April 9, 1957.

She is survived by one son Lendall (Priscilla) Barnes of Linn Creek, Mo. And three daughters; Nancy Barnes of Bloomington, Beverly Irving, and Sandra (Tom) Williams of Mason City. Six grandchildren; Debra Quick, Springfield, Shari (David) Carter of Woodstock, GA., Timothy (Brandy) Kramme of Bloomington, Paula (Dan) Hall of Beason, Matthew (Amber) Kramme and Tracy Williams of Monticello and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and three brothers, Lloyd, Harold, and Clarence Prettyman, one sister, Blanche (Nelson) Kennedy, and one son-in-law William Irving and one grandson.

She was a member of Mason County Farm Bureau, First Christian Church and Birthday Pinochle Club. She worked for Fore Variety Store and Mason City Telephone Company until they went dial in 1967. She worked for the State of Illinois in the Public Aid Department beginning in 1968 until she retired March 1985. Bessie talked about love of people; anywhere and any

place.

Funeral services will be held at First Christian Church at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 22, 2013. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service beginning at 10:00. Pastor Joe Briseno will officiate. Burial will follow the services at the Mason City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mason City Pool or Illini Central Band. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## **Mason City Cemetery**

Mason City, IL 62664

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bessie Fay Barnes*

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