



## Ruth Barney

May 28, 1912 - December 7, 2008

Visitation for Ruth May Barney, 96, of Highland, formerly of Kankakee, will be from 10 a.m. Thursday until the 11 a.m. services at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens, Kankakee. She died Sunday (Dec. 7, 2008) at Faith Care Center in Highland. She was born May 28, 1912, in Chebanse, the daughter of Peter and Hulda Ericson Johnson, both emigrants from Sweden. Her husband, Harold Barney, whom she married Feb. 10, 1934, in Kankakee, died Feb. 15, 1993. She attended Chebanse Schools for 10 years, followed by employment at the Bear Brand Hosiery Company in Kankakee, where she met her husband. They lived in Kankakee and Bourbonnais and enjoyed traveling and the Kankakee County Senior Center. She was a member of The Salvation Army, the Kankakee County Senior Center and the Royal Neighbors of America. She enjoyed cooking, traveling and working crossword puzzles. Surviving are two sons and one daughter-in-law, Dr. Charles R. Barney of St. Charles, Mo., Robert O. and June Barney of Highland; two granddaughters, Beth (Donnell) Duncan of Edwardsville, Catherine (Ty) Arnold of St. Charles, Mo.; three stepgrandchildren, Keith (Eileen) Giger of Franklin, Tenn., David (Caroline) Giger of Highland and Janis Giger (Ron) Kleck of Lombard; two great-grandchildren, Donnell Duncan Jr., Catherine Arnold; and three stepgreat-grandchildren, Alex Giger, Matt Giger and Lena Giger; and five nieces.



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