

**BARBARA T. HENRYSON**

Urbandale



Barbara Ann Thompson Henryson died peacefully following a long illness with cancer at the age of 79 at Mercy Hospice in Johnston on August 19, 2005.

Grandma Barb, as she was known to dozens of Urbandale soccer players and parents, was a retired schoolteacher having taught for ten years in the Oskaloosa school system before moving to Urbandale in 1968. She taught at the Urbandale Middle School for 16 years. In her retirement years she was active as a volunteer at her church, the Urbandale Library and at Terrace Hill. She loved to play contract bridge and achieved Life Master's designation.

Barbara was born in Forest City, Iowa to Milton and Maude Thompson on December 28, 1925. She received her Bachelor's Degree from the University of Iowa and a Master's Degree from Iowa State University.

She is survived by her brother, Bruce Thompson of Kalamazoo, Michigan; her daughter, Marybeth and husband Steven Lytle of Urbandale; and grandchildren, Michael (wife Susan and children Madison and Sophie), Andrew and Allison. She was preceded in death by her sons, David and Mark. Services will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, August 23 at St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Urbandale. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Terrace Hill Society or Mercy Hospice of Johnston.

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