

Thursday, July 30, 2009

**BEATRICE
BARKER, 88**

Beatrice Barker, 88, of Marshalltown, died Tuesday, July 21, 2009, at Southridge Nursing Home in Marshalltown, Iowa. She will be cremated, and a private family remembrance is planned in Lincoln, NE. Online condolences may be sent to the family at vogelfuneralhomes.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Estel Perrin Avey Funeral Home.

Beatrice was born October 28, 1920, the twin daughter of John C. and Marie (Brown) Copeland. She was a long time Marshalltown resident, graduating from the Marshalltown Community College. Beatrice worked as a teacher's aid and was a valued longtime employee of the Cessford Construction Company in Legrand, Iowa.

She is survived by her twin sister's daughter and her family, Jennifer Wachter, Lisa Mitchell and Jalen Mitchell, all of Lincoln, NE.

Beatrice was preceded in death by her parents, husband, W.L. Barker, beloved son, John L. Barker and her adored twin sister, Bernice Brabham.

