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She grew up in Coyville, attended grade school and high school there, and graduated in 1934. She earned a bachelor of science degree in 1961 and a master of science degree in 1975, both at Pittsburg State University.

She began teaching in Hartford before teaching in Farmington and North Clark. She ended her teaching career of 42 years at Lincoln, Mound and Paulen elementary schools in Fredonia.

On May 22, 1936, she married Ralph M. Bateman at Buffalo. He preceded her in death on Dec. 9, 1991.

She served as president of the Fredonia Teachers Association, Business and Professional Womens Club, Moderne Study Club, Guild Groups of the United Methodist Women, Beta Epsilon Chapter (Wilson County wide) of Delta Kappa Gamma and the 1910 Club. She was nominated as Kansas Master Teacher by the Fredonia USD 484 Teachers Association. She was an active member of First United Methodist Church of Fredonia.

Survivors include one son, Kenneth Bateman of Pittsburg; one daughter, Erma Rae Beeson of McKinney, Texas; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She also was preceded in death by one grandson, Ralph Shaun Bateman; and two brothers, Ralph S. and Herald A. Trimmell.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church in Fredonia with the Rev. W. Lawrence Grove officiating. Burial will be in Fredonia City Cemetery. Friends may call from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Timmons Funeral Home in Fredonia, with the family receiving friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Timmons Funeral Home.

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