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She was born Oct. 12, 1928 in West Mineral, to Leo P. and Velma (Hamblin) Brenner. She grew up and attended schools in the St. Paul and McCune area.

After graduating from McCune High School, she attended Pittsburg State Teachers College for three years. From 1947 to 1948 she taught Minner School in rural St. Paul. In the early 1960s, she was employed as a bookkeeper at South Mound Grain and Parsons Coop. In the early 1980s she was a bookkeeper for the Neosho County Clerk's office until retiring in 1985.

She married William A. "Bill" Burnett on Dec. 21, 1947 in Galesburg. He survives of the home.

She was a member of the St. Paul United Methodist Church and had served as its treasurer. She was on the South Mound Cemetery board and the Lincoln Township board. She had also served as an election officer for Lincoln Township.

Additional survivors include two sons, Leo Burnett and Jesse Burnett both of Erie; a daughter, Gwen Lester of Parsons; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mary Ann Stevens of West Mineral.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Joyce Showalter and a son-in-law, Charlie Showalter in January of 1990.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, at the St. Paul United Methodist Church, with Rev. Larry Jordan officiating. Burial will be in South Mound Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Forbes-Hoffman Funeral Home from 7 to 8 p.m. today.

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