Dorothy Gallant

Dorothy A. Gallant, 90, of Mayflower died Tuesday, March 18, 2003, at Mayflower Health Center.

A graveside service will be held Friday, March 21, at 11 a.m. at Hazelwood Cemetery with the Rev. Dr. L.A. King officiating. Friends may call at Smith Funeral Home beginning Friday at 10 a.m. Friends planning to attend the graveside service are encouraged to meet at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

She was born Aug. 29, 1912, in Charlotte, N.C., to Lee Albert and Anna Lee Penninger Gallant. She was raised in Charlotte, graduating there from high school. She also attended a business college in Charlotte. During World War II she moved to Washington, D.C., where she worked as a secretary in the Department of Defense. She retired in 1977 from the Defense Department and returned to Charlotte. In 1995 she moved to Mayflower.

She is survived by one nephew, Eugene Gaub of Grinnell, and one niece, Anna Gaub of Silver Springs, Md. She was preceded in death by her parents; four sisters, Edith Gaub, Mary Gallant, Minna Brennan and Susan Brown, and five brothers, Alfred, Robert, Harold, James and Charles Gallant.