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Her family will greet friends in the Carman Center prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to Grinnell United Methodist Church or the Mayflower Community.

GHR 12-16-10

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She taught rural school and was a supervisor in Special Education in Ringgold and Decatur counties. She later taught in Audubon and Atlantic, moving to Grinnell in 1967 where she taught at Fairview Elementary School, retiring in 1976. She had been a resident of the Mayflower Community since 1988.

She was a member of Grinnell United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women; Delta Kappa Gamma; Poweshiek County Retired Teachers Association; Iowa State Education Association; National Education Association, and Business and Professional Women. She had traveled through North America including the United States, Alaska and Mexico, and to Europe.

She is survived by two nephews, Gaylord Teter of Des Moines and Gail Teter of Lebanon, Mo.; her niece, Sharon Herrmann of Alamogordo, N.M.; a great nephew and great niece; and other family members and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Henry and Clifton Teter; and a nephew.

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Helen was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women. She was also a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Retired Poweshiek County Teachers Association, ISEA, NEA, and BPW Association. She was an avid reader and enjoyed sewing, ceramics, and traveling. Her travels took her throughout the United States including Alaska, Mexico, and Europe. Survivors include two nephews and a niece, Gaylord Teter of Des Moines, Sharon Herrmann of Alamogordo, N.M., Gail Teter of Lebanon, Mo.; a great-nephew and niece, Steve and Marcia Teter, and their children, John and Erin of Des Moines, and Debbie Slater of Des Moines; and many friends and other family members. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Henry and Clifton Teter; and a nephew, Gary Lee Teter.

