Barbara O'Neall Sutton Reynolds

Barbara O'Neall Sutton Reynolds, 80, of Grinnell died Jan. 22, 2013, at the Mayflower Community Health Care Center in Grinnell.

A Celebration of Life service has been scheduled for 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Grinnell with Rev. Sally Verrette and Deacon Kevin Emge officiating. There will be no visitation.

A reception will follow at 5 p.m. at Mayflower Homes, Buckley Dining Room, 616 Broad St. Memorials can be made to St. Paul's or to Habitat for Humanity. Smith Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Paul's Episcopal Church or to Habitat for Humanity.

Barbara was born March 2, 1932, in Abilene, Texas, the daughter of John Wise and Ella Norine O'Neall Sutton. She was raised in several communities in Texas and Kansas and was a 1951 graduate of Wichita East High School in Wichita, Kan.

On June 6, 1951, she was united in marriage with James Reynolds in Wichita. While she raised her family, the couple lived in New Mexico, Oregon, Florida and Washington. They later moved to Kalamazoo, Mich., where she graduated from Western Michigan University in 1968. Through her husband's employment with Pioneer Seed Company, the couple lived in Cranbury, N.J., several communities in Iowa, including Grinnell; Cairo, Egypt; Adana, Turkey; and Lubbock, Texas, while she taught elementary school. She retired from teaching in 1993 and they returned to Grinnell to make their home.

Barbara was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and was very active in the Mayflower Community, where she served as historian for several years. She enjoyed painting, sewing, gardening and visiting with people. Education was very important to her and she enjoyed taking classes at the University of Iowa and Grinnell College for seniors.

Survivors include her husband, James of Grinnell; three sons, James of Clive, John of Uvalde, Texas, and Rod of Johnston; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.