

PCR Helen M. Moyer, 74 ⁶⁻¹⁸⁻²⁰¹⁴

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Helen was a dedicated and caring elementary school teacher who taught in the Newton public school system for 23 years until her retirement in 2004. Previously, Helen had worked in Grinnell from 1972 until 1979 as an educational strategist for Area Education Agency Six. Earlier she taught in Virginia Beach, Va., New London, Conn., Rye, N.H., and Hamden, Conn. While on sabbatical, she also taught in Mountain View, Calif. Helen especially enjoyed hosting Grinnell College students and Rosenfield Program visitors in her home, where she welcomed guests with her warm Southern hospitality and good humor. She was an accomplished flutist, who also enjoyed singing and playing the piano.

Helen is survived by her beloved husband of 51 years, Professor Wayne Moyer of Kellogg; her sister, Virginia (Dean) Woodward of Williamsburg, Va.; and 11 nieces and nephews.

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A memorial gathering will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Monday at the Grinnell House, 1011 Park Street, on the Grinnell College Campus.

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