

Elizabeth Bender

Elizabeth Bender, 88, of the Mayflower Home Health Care Center died of complications of Alzheimer's disease Saturday, Jan. 18, at her home.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday at Oak Hill Cemetery in Cedar Rapids. Memorial services were held Wednesday in Denison Chapel of the Mayflower Home.

The daughter of Dr. Hollis W. and Clara Green Bender, she was born Dec. 19, 1903, in Cedar Rapids. She was a graduate of Cedar Rapids Washington High School and received her B.A. from Coe College. She was the retired executive director of the Jane Boyd Community House in Cedar Rapids where she had worked for 40 years.

She was a member of the United Church of Christ-Congregational, the B.M. Chapter of P.E.O. and a former president of the Social Workers of Iowa.

There are no immediate survivors. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Katharine Hruska.

Memorials may be made to the Mayflower Home Human Needs Fund and left at the Smith Funeral Home.

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