

## Bette Bierman memorial today



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Bette Bierman, 80, of 2110 Country Club Dr., Grinnell, died Monday morning, March 8, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Memorial services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today at the United Church of Christ — Congregational, with the Rev. Richard H. Winters of Houston, Texas, and the Rev. Philip J. Ramstad officiating. Following cremation, burial will be at the Stewart Cemetery near Searfsboro at a later date.

Memorials in Mrs. Bierman's name may be made to Grinnell General Hospital and the Grinnell Country Club Tree-Planting Fund and may be sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home.

The daughter of Clyde and Mary Ingram McFarlin, she was born Nov. 26, 1921, at Montezuma. She attended Montezuma schools and later attended Grinnell College.

On Aug. 23, 1941, she was married to John F. Bierman at Montezuma. Mr. and Mrs.

Bierman lived in Des Moines before moving to Grinnell in August 1946.

She was a director and former vice president of the Iowa State Women's Golf Association, former secretary of the Iowa State League of Women Voters, former president of the Grinnell League of Women Voters, past president of the Grinnell General Hospital Auxiliary, a director of the Uncle Sam's Club here, a member of the Priscilla Club, and a member of the Grinnell Country Club Women's Golf Association. She was also a member of the United Church of Christ — Congregational.

Mrs. Bierman represented the former Community Hospital Auxiliary at groundbreaking ceremonies for the first phase of the hospital building project. After the merger of Community and St. Francis hospitals, she was one of the original volunteers who worked as a member of the Grinnell General Hospital Auxiliary. She was recognized for working 50 hours each year from 1968 through 1979. She also served as a member of the auxiliary's executive board for three years.

Survivors include her husband, John F. Bierman of Grinnell; her children, Mary Beth Myers of Roswell, Ga., Rick Bierman of Grinnell and Suzanna Winters of Louisville, Ky.; six grandchildren; one sister, Marguerite Beckner of Arlington, Va.; and two brothers, William F. McFarlin of Lake Forest, Ill., and Norman H. McFarlin of Pompano Beach, Fla. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Helen Goreham.