

H.R. March 9, 1987
Sally Cleaver services held

(Charles)

Sally Cleaver, 64, died Friday evening at her home of cancer.

A funeral service was held Monday, March 9, at Herrick Chapel with the Rev. Robert Towner, priest-in-charge of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, officiating. Lectors were Bill and Betty McKibben. Organ music was by Terry Walker, harp music by Jeanmarie Chenette and vocal music by Russelle Leggett. The body was cremated. Memorials may be made to Hospice Grinnell or St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

She was born Feb. 25, 1923, in Little Rock, Ark., to Ann and Harold Dever. While she was still an infant her family moved to Jackson, Miss., where she was raised, attending the Jackson schools. She graduated from Converse College, Spartanburg, S.C., with the class of 1945 and received the master of science degree in journalism from the Columbia University graduate school of journalism, New York, N.Y., in 1946. Following her graduation she joined the staff of the Jackson (Miss.) Daily News where she had been employed as a student. During this period she was active in the inter-racial work of the Regional Council.

She was married to Charles Grinnell Cleaver on Aug. 25, 1948, in Jackson and they resided in Atlanta, Ga.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Minneapolis, Minn.; Tokyo, Japan; and Honolulu, Hawaii, as well as Grinnell, while Mr. Cleaver pursued the career of college professor of English.

In Minneapolis and Cincinnati she worked for the Planned Parenthood Federation as her placement by the Junior League. In Grinnell she was a founder and member of the board of directors of the Poweshiek County Mental

Health Center; was a member of the League of Women Voters and its study committee which resulted in the new Poweshiek County Care Facility; the Iowa Association for Mental Health from which she received its Gold Bell Award; the Iowa Mental Health Commission; a volunteer and board member of Hospice Grinnell; National Organization of Women; The Elizabeth Earle Magoun Club and St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

She is survived by her husband Charles, Grinnell; one daughter Ann Jessup Cleaver Bailey, Port Townsend, Wash.; a son Richard Grinnell Cleaver, Ypsilanti, Mich.; and a brother Dr. Richard D. Dever, Jacksonville, Fla.