

Miss Coates

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Genevieve E. Coates, 75, of the Mayflower Home, Grinnell, a former resident of Marshalltown, died Thursday, Nov. 6, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home in Marshalltown, with burial at Green Mountain. A memorial service will be held at a later date at the Mayflower Home.

The daughter of Robert and Mary Emma Fullerton Coates, she was born Feb. 12, 1900, near Green Mountain. She was graduated from Marshalltown High School. She attended school in Jacksonville, Ill., for two years and the University of Minnesota for an additional two years. She had been a social worker in several states, returning to Marshalltown in 1945 where she worked as a librarian at the Community School of Nursing.

Miss Coates was organizer of

the Marshall County Child Study Group, serving as the group's advisor for a number of years.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church, the Central Iowa Historical Society, the American Association of University Women and the Entre Nous Club.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Emily Collins of Grinnell, and a brother, Edward Coates of Medford, Ore.

She was preceded in death by a brother.