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Mary Deardorff

A memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 19, in Denison Chapel of the Mayflower for Mary Bernice Forman Deardorff, 90, of 619 Park St., Grinnell.

Mrs. Deardorff died Monday, Jan. 31, at the Mayflower Health Care Center here.

The Revs. Homer Perry and James Barge will officiate at the service. Following cremation, burial will be in the Church of the Brethren Cemetery in Panorama. Memorials may be made to the Human Needs Endowment Fund of the Mayflower and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home, P.O.Box 368, Grinnell 50112.

The daughter of Ellis Franklin and Laura B. Fenton Forman, she was born Oct. 31, 1903, near Mount Pleasant. The family later moved to Winfield where she graduated from high school. She attended Iowa Wesleyan College and received a B.S. degree in home economics from Iowa State University in 1926. She later attended the University of Iowa and received an M.S. in nutrition in 1930. She taught at Bayard High School from 1926 to 1928 and at the University of Tennessee from 1930 to 1933. She was a research assistant in nutrition at the University of Iowa from 1934 to 1938.

She was married to Dwight L. Deardorff Aug. 29, 1935, in Mount Pleasant. The couple lived in Iowa City until Mr. Deardorff completed his studies. They then lived in Granite City, Ill., Mount Pleasant, Pittsburgh, Pa., and River Forest, Ill., before moving to Glen Ellyn, Ill. where they lived until 1982. They then moved to the Mayflower.

Mrs. Deardorff was a member of the United Church of Christ—Congregational. She was also a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Omicron Nu, Iota Sigma Pi, Sigma Xi and Alpha Xi Delta.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, John of Dubois, Pa., and Alan of Ann Arbor, Mich.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Alta Zickefoose.

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Mary B. Deardorff, 90, of the Mayflower died Monday, Jan. 31, at Mayflower Health Care Center.

A memorial service will be conducted at a later date. Burial will be in the Church of the Brethren Cemetery in Panorama. There will be no visitation. Friends may call the Smith Funeral Home of Grinnell for additional information.

Mrs. Deardorff is survived by her husband, Dwight, also of the Mayflower, and two sons, John of DuBois, Pa., and Alan of Ann Arbor, Mich.