

**Margaret J. Edwards**

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Margaret J. Edwards, 93, of Warren, Ill., formerly of Grinnell, died of congestive heart failure Wednesday, Dec. 4, at her home.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with Beulah Chapter No. 47, Order of Eastern Star, in charge of arrangements. Organist was Margaret Wheeler, and pallbearers were Ben Mitchell, Harold Moyer, Howard Neighbors, Larry Peterson, Jim White and Pat White.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials in Mrs. Edwards' name may be made to Estarl of Eastern Star.

The daughter of Louis and Mary Blackman Fowler, she was born June 12, 1898, near Bristol, Wis. She attended rural school and later attended elementary school in Obedlin, Ohio. She was a 1918 graduate of Kenosha High School, Kenosha, Wis. She attended the Gregg Business School in Chicago and in 1925 graduated from Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago.

She moved to Grinnell in 1935 and was a resident nurse and hostess for Main Hall at Grinnell College. She was married to Howard D. Edwards Sept. 8, 1937, in Bristol, Wis. The couple lived in Grinnell where she was a homemaker and her husband operated Edwards Grocery Store.

Mrs. Edwards was a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star and was worthy matron in 1947.

She is survived by her brother, Horace Fowler of Bristol. She was preceded in death by her husband; her daughter, Barbara Edwards; one son, Howard Jr.; a

brother, DeWitt D. Fowler; and a sister, Helen E. Fowler.