

Olive A. Finley

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Olive A. Finley, 91, of the Mayflower Home died Sunday morning, Jan. 21, at the Mayflower Health Care Center.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Rev. David Bowman, pastor of the United Church of Christ-Congregational, officiating. A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Denison Chapel, also with Bowman officiating.

The daughter of William and Emma Sutton Avery, she was born Feb. 7, 1898, in Hampton. She attended Hampton schools, then attended Grinnell College for two years. She was a graduate of Capital City Commercial College in Des Moines.

She had cared for her invalid father and worked as a secretary in insurance and medical offices in Hampton.

On July 1, 1939, she was married to veterinarian

L. Finley in Waterloo. The couple lived in Cedar Falls until retiring to the Mayflower Home in 1965.

Mrs. Finley was a 50-year member of the B.C. chapter of P.E.O. She was also a member of the Grinnell United Church of Christ-Congregational.

There are no immediate survivors. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1975 and two brothers, William D. Avery and her twin, Philip Sutton Avery, M.D.

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