

H-R January 26, 1981 (RALPH)  
Malie Gray services today

Malie Gray, 89, of the Mayflower Home died Friday afternoon, Jan. 23, at the Mayflower Home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church in Eldora, with the Rev. Richard W. Houg, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Robert C. Smith of the Grinnell First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be at the Eldora Cemetery.

Should friends desire, memorials in Mrs. Gray's name may be made to the First Baptist Church in Eldora and left at the Smith Funeral Home.

The daughter of Wellington Lee and Effie Wilkinson Buford, she was born June 27, 1891, near Colony, Mo. She attended local school, Stevens College in Columbia, Mo., and Northeast State Teachers College at Kirksville, Mo. She taught schools at Rutledge and Gorin, Mo., moving to Eldora to teach in 1920.

She was married to Ralph Edwin Gray, M.D., on Aug. 7, 1921. The couple had one

daughter.

While in Eldora, Mrs. Gray was a member of the First Baptist Church. She served as a Sunday school teacher for 40 years and a Guild girls counselor for 20 years. She also served as president of the Women's Missionary Society and organized the Women's Missionary Fellowship of the G.A.R.B. of Iowa in 1945. She was a member of chapter F.A., P.E.O. Sisterhood, and was active in the W.C.T.U. In 1972 she moved to the Mayflower Home. She was a member of the Poweshick Chapter of the D.A.R. and served for two years as regent and state chairman of approved schools.

Survivors include her daughter, Elizabeth Ann Bohstedt of Grinnell; three grandchildren; and one brother, William C. Buford of Kansas City, Mo. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1966, her parents, a sister, Neile Johnson; and two brothers, Gilbert W. and Simeon R. Buford.

H-R January 29, 1981  
Malie Gray services held

Funeral services for Malie Buford Gray, 89, of Grinnell, who died Jan. 23 at the Mayflower Home, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Eldora First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Richard W. Houg, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Robert C. Smith, pastor of the Grinnell First Baptist Church, officiated.

Organist was Randi Folkerts, and vocalists were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor. Pallbearers were John Gray, Paul Gray, Wayne Bar-

thoimew, George Butler, Raymond McDowell, Steve Priske and Leslie Groeneveld. Flower bearers were Eunice Gilkerts, Margaret Paswalk and Jessie Pickering.

Burial was at the Eldora Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.