

## Rowene Henning



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Rowene Henning, 86, of Grinnell died Tuesday, July 16, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Friday in the Carman Center of the Mayflower, with the Rev. Orlan Mitchell officiating. Pianist was Alice Renaud, and pallbearers were Doug Cameron, Harold Hanson, Art Heimann, Matthew Henning, Herb Miller, Larry Niswander and Keith Vosburg. Interment was at Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was born Dec. 27, 1915, in Pittsville, Mo., and was the daughter of Lloyd I. and Venia Dell Proctor Helm. She was raised in Odessa, Mo., and graduated from high school there.

She received her B.S. degree in education from Central Missouri State University at Warrensburg and later did graduate work at Mankato State University, Mankato, Minn.

She was married to John Lindsey Henning May 8, 1947, in Odessa. She taught public school at several locations in Missouri, Illinois, Ohio and Minnesota prior to moving to Grinnell in 1968. She taught Title I remedial reading in the Grinnell-Newburg School District until her retirement in 1983.

She was a member of the United Church of Christ - Congregation, the Women's Fellowship, P.O. Chapter BM, Delta Kappa Gamma, the National Education Association, the Iowa State Education Association, the Grinnell-Newburg Education Association and the Retired Teachers Association.

Surviving are two children, John III of Dubuque and Mary Henning of Chicago; one sister, Jewell Boekenheide of St. Louis; three grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and one sister, Lois Helm.

Memorial contributions may be directed to her church or the Mayflower Human Needs Fund.