

## Doris Hougen



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Doris Adena Mitchell Hougen, 91, of Stuart, Fla., formerly of Rock Creek Lake, died of heart failure Thursday, June 20, at Martin Memorial Medical Center.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Grinnell Christian Church, with the Rev. John Epperson, pastor of the church, and Bishop Philip Hougen of the Southeastern Iowa Lutheran Synod in Iowa City officiating. Organist will be Jolene Jones, and soloist will be Jody Roudabush. Pallbearers will be Michael Fletcher, Marshall Haines, Dana and Matthew Nelson, and Heath, Kaleb and Brent Potter. Burial will be at Rock Creek Cemetery.

The daughter of the Rev. Carl and Hannah Ernst Ganschow, she was born Aug. 22, 1910 in Shakopee, Minn. She received her education in the Des Moines public schools, graduating from West High School. She attended Des Moines University and Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls.

She was married to Forrest Mitchell Nov. 13, 1930, in Osceola, and they lived in Des Moines. She was a longtime employee of the state of Iowa and the federal government. She retired in 1969 and moved to Rock Creek Lake. Mr. Mitchell died in 1979.

She was married to Bryon Hougen of Cedar Rapids Sept. 17, 1985. The couple lived in Stuart, Fla.

She was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Stuart.

Surviving are her son, Frosty Mitchell of Stuart; one daughter, Doris Duncan of Grinnell; two stepsons, the Rev. Philip Hougen of Iowa City and the Rev. John Hougen of Philadelphia; one stepdaughter, Lois Barker of Great Falls, Va.; three sisters, Gertrude Buckroyd of Des Moines, Agnes Thompson of Vinton and Miriam Woollever of Sun City, Ariz.; 12 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her two husbands; two brothers, John and Roland Ganschow; and one sister, Selma Lisle.