Sarah Inness MacDonald, 88, died Dec. 2 in Phoenix, Ariz. Funeral services were held at Phoenix, with burial at New Hampton, Ia.

She was a graduate of Grinnell College and had been a member of the music faculty and a teacher of piano until her retirement in 1952. She had studied at the Fontainbleu and Julliard schools of music and with Rudolph Ganz.

She is survived by a brother, Reed I. MacDonald of Downers Grove, Ill.