

HR August 10, 1957

Rites for

Mrs. McDowell

(Arthur O.)

Mildred E. McDowell, 84, of the Mayflower Home died Monday evening, Aug. 3, at the Mayflower Health Care Center.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Keith Briggs, pastor of the Grinnell First Friends Church, and the Rev. Willard Reynolds of Grinnell officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner. Pallbearers were her grandchildren, Susan Beneke, Marvin Beneke, Carl Haywood, Paul Haywood, Annette Jelsma and Mark McDowell.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the First Friends Church.

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On June 14, 1930, she was married to Arthur McDowell at Marshalltown. The couple lived in Grinnell where Mrs. McDowell was a member of the First Friends Church, the Women's Missionary Society, the Order of Eastern Star and the Searchlight Club.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur; one son, Raymond of Eldora; a daughter, Carolyn Haywood of Conrad; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one brother, Corwin Hadley of New Providence.

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