

## Kathryn O'Connor

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Kathryn Etta O'Connor, 93, a resident of Grinnell since 1980, died Thursday, Sept. 16, at Friendship Manor.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Smith Funeral home, with the Rev. Del Dawes, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Pianist was Kathy O'Connor, and soloist was Andrea O'Connor. Casket bearers were Steven, Shawn, Andrea, Brent, Joshua and Daniel O'Connor. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was born Dec. 8, 1905, in Lagrange, Ind., to Weaver Aldus and Mertie Viola Bushnell Rush. She attended Beatrice High School, Beatrice, Neb., graduating in 1923.

She earned a bachelor's degree from Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., in 1925. She

taught kindergarten in Nebraska City and Beatrice before moving to Chicago to study at the Art Institute, and she also taught in Indiana Harbor, Ind., and East Chicago, Ill., schools.

She was married to Laurence Thomas O'Connor in 1933. They lived in the Chicago area. She returned to teaching at Western Springs, Ill. In 1946, the family moved to Clinton, then to Lakeview, Ark., in 1956, owning and operating a motel for 24 years. They moved to Grinnell following their retirement.

Mrs. O'Connor was a member of the Worldwide Church of God and attended the Grinnell United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her son, David of Grinnell; two grandsons; four great-grandchildren; and one sister, Helen Matthews of Sun City, Calif. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and one brother, William Rush.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the United Methodist Church Sunday School Program.

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