

Helen A. Stout

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Helen A. Stout, 89, a former teacher in the Gilman and Laura area, died Monday, Aug. 10, at Colonial Manor Care Center in Amana.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the Harden Funeral Home in New Sharon, with the Rev. Doug Clark of the New Sharon First Christian Church officiating. Burial will be in Friends Cemetery, New Sharon.

She was the daughter of David and Elsie Holcomb Mosier and was born Jan. 2, 1909, in Linden. She was raised and educated in the Linden and Menlo areas and graduated from Menlo High School in 1927. Following her teacher's training, she began teaching at Marshall County Rural School in the Gilman and Laurel area.

She was married to Galen Stout Nov. 24, 1928, in Bloomfield. They farmed in the New Sharon area, and she taught at Cherry Grove, Elm Grove, North Center and the Lacey Consolidated School. She taught for 17 years in the Oskaloosa Community Schools, where she also served as a guidance counselor. She retired in 1974.

She had earned her master's degree from Northeast Missouri Teachers College and was a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma teachers sorority. She was also a member of the First Christian Church of New Sharon.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Jerry of Schnecksville, Pa., and Marvin of Homestead; one daughter, Barbara Anderson of New Sharon; 10 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Marie Stade of British Columbia, Canada. She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Darcey, Homer and Omer Mosier; and one sister, Alice Mosier.

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