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Zoe Jordan



Zoe Cleveland Jordan, 89, of Mayflower died Saturday, April 10, 2004, at Mayflower Health Care Center.

A memorial service will be held Friday, April 16, at 2 p.m. in Carman Center at Mayflower with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery in Central City. Friends may call at Smith Funeral Home from 9 to 12 a.m. Friday. Memorials may be made to Mayflower, 616 Broad St., Grinnell.

She was born Aug. 7, 1914, in Canton, S.D., to George C. and Sadie M. Ford Cleveland. The family moved to Cedar Falls where she graduated from Teachers' College High School in 1933. She then received the bachelor of arts degree from the former Iowa State Teachers College and taught home economics and other subjects in Iowa high schools.

In 1941, she enlisted in the United States Navy, serving with the WAVES. She was assigned to the hospital corps and stationed at Long Beach Naval Hospital where she worked in the special diet kitchen. In 1945 she received orders to attend occupational therapy school at Hunter College in New York City. After graduation she was assigned to Santo Margarita Ranch at Camp Pendleton, Calif. She was discharged in 1946 and returned to Iowa where she resumed teaching. In 1949 she enrolled at Iowa State University in Ames to work on a master of science degree in home economics education. During this time she was a member of the staff at the university, supervising student teachers while working on her degree. After graduating, she moved to Illinois where she taught at River Forest High School in Oak Park.

On July 21, 1963, she was married to Carl C. Dodd in Jackson, Wyo. They lived in Phoenix, Ariz., where she taught home economics. During summers, they worked in Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks. Her husband died Feb. 15, 1974, and she retired from teaching. She traveled to pursue her interest in textiles, especially in Central and South America and Europe. In 1981 she moved to Mayflower.

She was married to Paul Jordan in October, 1990, in Cedar Rapids. She was a member of the United Church of Christ-Congregational, P.E.O., Poweshiek County Home Economics Club and the National Teachers' Association.

She is survived by her husband Paul Jordan of Grinnell; one stepdaughter, Janice Jordan of O'Fallon, Mo., and two stepsons, Hugh Jordan of Rockford, Ill., and Jerard Jordan of Cody, Wyo. She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband and an infant brother.

Zoe Dodd Jordan

Zoe Dodd Jordan, 89, of the Mayflower Home in Grinnell died on Saturday, April 10, at the Mayflower Home Health Care Center.

H-R APRIL 12, 2004

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 16, in the Carman Center at the Mayflower Home. Burial will be at the Oak Hill Cemetery in Central City, Iowa.

She is survived by her husband, Paul Jordan; one step-daughter, Janice Jordan of O'Fallon, Mo.; and two stepsons, Hugh Jordan of Rockford, Ill., and Jerard Jordan of Cody, Wyo.

Memorials may be directed to the Mayflower Home.