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Janet Stewart

Janet Violet Stewart, 92, of Grinnell died Monday, April 14 at Mayflower Health Care Center.

A memorial service was held Saturday, April 19, at Carman Center at Mayflower. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mayflower Human Needs Fund or to Grinnell Regional Hospice.

She was born March 3, 1911, to William and Addie Mae McClurg Stewart and raised on a family farm in rural Fairfax, Mo. She attended rural schools and graduated from Daleview High School, a rural Atchison County school district near Fairfax. She attended Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., before transferring to the University of Missouri, also in Columbia, where she received a degree in education. She taught first in a rural elementary school near her home, then moved to Iowa where she taught math and science at Northboro High School and Bedford High School. She joined the faculty at Grinnell High School in 1956 where she taught math for 20 years.

She enjoyed travel, reading and walking. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, the Iowa Retired School Personnel Association, the Poweshiek County Retired School Personnel Association and United Methodist Women.

She is survived by a niece, Pat Sherer of Bonham, Texas; a nephew Jim Stewart of Springfield, Mo. and several cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Bessie and two brothers Edgar and Donald Stewart.