

## Dorothy M. Gray



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Dorothy Moore Gray, 83, of Grinnell, formerly of Iowa City, died Saturday March 12, 2005, at Mayflower Health Center following a lengthy illness.

A celebration of life service was held Thursday at the Congregational United Church of Christ in Iowa City with the Rev. Robert Molsberry, pastor of Grinnell United Church of Christ-Congregational, officiating. A reception in the church's Fellowship Hall followed the service after which burial took place in Elm Grove Cemetery in Washington, Iowa. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

She was born Oct. 14, 1921, in Lorimor, the daughter of Venice and Ethel Higgins Moore. She received the bachelor of arts degree in sociology and the master of arts degree in library science from the University of Iowa. She taught in elementary and junior high schools in Washington, Webster City, Sigourney and Thompson prior to her marriage on Oct. 1, 1950, to E. Thomas Gray in Maxwell. They moved to Grinnell in 1951. They moved to Iowa City in 1963 when she taught sixth-grade social studies in the West Branch Community Schools before returning to school to earn her master's degree. She was the librarian at Regina High School in Iowa City for 14 years.

She was a member of the Congregational United Church of Christ where she was chair of its board of missions and sang in its choir. She also was a member of Chapter KZ, P.E.O., the University Book Discussion Club and an active volunteer in other community efforts.

She is survived by her husband Tom of Grinnell; one daughter Sue Gray of St. Paul, Minn.; two sons, Doug Gray of Denver, Colo., and Bob Gray of Stillwater, Minn., and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Lois and Darline.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.lensingfuneral.com](http://www.lensingfuneral.com) by clicking on *obituaries/condolences*.

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A funeral service will be held Thursday, March 17, at the United Church of Christ in Iowa City with the Rev. Robert Molsberry, pastor of the Grinnell United Church of Christ, officiating.

Additional information may be obtained from Lensing Funeral Home in Iowa City, (319) 238-8171, or on the web at [www.lensingfuneralhome.com](http://www.lensingfuneralhome.com).

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