Barbara J. Hearn

Barbara J. Hearn, 76, of the May-flower Home in Grinnell died Wednesday, May 4, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Memorial services for Barbara Hearn are pending. Her body was deeded to the University of Iowa Department of Anatomy in Iowa City.

Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell is handling the arrangements.

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Barbara Jean Hearn, 76, of Mayflower died Wednesday, May 4, 2005, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Her body has been deeded to the Department of Anatomy of the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Memorial services will be held this

summer in the Carman Center at May-flower.

The daughter of Herbert and Esther Caseley Mundhenke, she was born June 29, 1928, in Taylorville, Ill. Her family moved later to Fort Worth, Texas, where she was a 1945 graduate of Paschal High School. She received the bachelor of arts degree from Texas Christian University in 1949. She was married on June 15, 1949, to the Rev Ben Hearn in Forth Worth. They lived in Texas and Michigan prior to moving to Fort Dodge in 1964. They moved to Mayflower in 1987. She was a member of the United Church of Christ-Congregational in Fort Dodge and Grinnell where she was active with Church Women United and the Women's Fellowship of the United Church of Christ. She also was a member of the American Association of University Women, P.E.O. and several environmental, human rights and wildlife organizations including Habitat for Humanity.

She is survived by two sons David of Fort Dodge and James of Houston, Texas, and one daughter Nancy Jann of Phoenix, Ariz., and two sisters, Margaret Autrey of Princeton, Ill., and Elizabeth Kubis of Downers Grove, Ill. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.