

Rites Held for Mrs. Abram

12/24/72
Mrs. Winifred Abram, 77, of the Mayflower Home, died Sunday morning at Grinnell General Hospital after a brief illness.

The daughter of Harry and Elizabeth Davis Cooper Chalmers, she was born May 5, 1895, in Knoxville. She attended the Knoxville area schools and was a student at Grinnell College for two years, majoring in music.

She was married to E. J. Abram in December, 1930, at Chariton, Iowa. The couple lived a number of years in Chicago. Mr. Abram died in October of 1937. Mrs. Abram returned to Knoxville and worked at the Veterans Hospital as music director, also serving as church organist during that time. She continued her career at Woodward Hospital where she served as interdenominational religious education director, including music, until she retired.

In 1967, Mrs. Abram came to the Mayflower Home. She entered the Health Center in 1971 after hospitalization.

She was a member of the Knoxville Presbyterian Church, Madrid Chapter of the P. E. O., and work-affiliated organizations.

The Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, and burial was in Graceland Cemetery, Knoxville, at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, with the Rev. Newell E. Davis officiating.

A memorial service will be held in Denison Chapel, Mayflower Home, at a later date.