

Marie Altemeier

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Marie Altemeier, 82, of the Mayflower Home died Sunday, Feb. 19, at the Mayflower Health Care Center.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Revs. Kenneth Wallace of the Newburg-Chester Parish and Keith Briggs of the Grinnell First Friends Church officiating.

Organist was Alice Renaud, and vocal music was provided by the Newburg Quartet. Pallbearers were Dale and Norman Altemeier, Robert Brechtel, Bryan Davis, James McClean and Robert Renaud. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

She was the daughter of Elmer and Della Cole White and was born Oct. 18, 1906, near Grinnell. She graduated from Grinnell High School and later received her teaching certificate from Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls.

She taught in rural schools near Grinnell and Kellogg.

On Jan. 1, 1931, she was married to Adolph Altemeier in Grinnell. The couple farmed near Newburg for over 55 years, moving to the Mayflower Home in 1986.

Mrs. Altemeier was a former member of the Newburg United Church of Christ and, at the time of her death, was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the Jasper County Farm Bureau and the Jasper County Historical Society. She was active in the Grange, having served as secretary of the Victor Grange.

Surviving are a son, Merle of Woodward; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a brother, Harry White of Swan. She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Carl; a great-granddaughter; and a sister, Mabel Renaud.

Memorials in her name may be left at the funeral home.