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Edna Bower memorial set

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Edna Loraine Bower of the Mayflower Home died Monday afternoon at the Mayflower Health Care Center.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Denison Chapel at the Mayflower Home, with the Rev. James Russell, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Pianist will be Kathleen Heffner, and vocalist will be Mrs. Margaret Taylor. Following cremation, Miss Bower's ashes will be buried at the Ames Cemetery. The Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of John and Addie Horner Bower, she was born at Appanoose County. She was a graduate of Corydon High School and later received a B.M. degree from Simpson College and an M.A. degree from Drake University. She lived with her parents in Corydon and Perry and taught

school in Madrid and Indianola.

Miss Bower was the director of music for the Ames public schools for 31 years before coming to Grinnell in 1963. She was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church and the J.B. Chapter of the P.E.O.

She is survived by a brother, Frank Bower of Great Falls, Mont. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Mrs. Marie Martin.