

Sara Ann Brown

A memorial service for Dr. Sara Ann Brown, 89, of Grinnell, who died Dec. 21, was conducted Thursday in Denison Chapel of the Mayflower Home, with the Revs. David B. Bowman of the United Church of Christ-Congregational and Willa Goodfellow of St. Paul's Episcopal Church officiating.

Memorials may be made to the D.A.R. or either of the two churches and left at the Smith Funeral Home.

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Sara Ann Brown, 89, a retired home economics professor, died Friday, Dec. 21, at the Mayflower Home Health Care Center.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Following cremation, the ashes will be buried in Ames Municipal Cemetery.

The daughter of Gates Monroe and Inez Patterson Brown, she was born Dec. 2, 1901, in Central City, Neb. She and her family moved to Arlington in 1906 where she received her early education. She attended Frances Shimer Junior College and Iowa State College where she received her B.S. degree in home economics in 1923. She earned her M.A. in 1942 and her Ph.D. in 1949, both in home economics at Iowa State.

Dr. Brown had an extensive career in teaching. She was principal and home economics teacher at Schleswig High School and also taught home economics at East Waterloo Junior High School and, for 20 years, at Franklin and Woodrow Wilson Junior High Schools in Cedar Rapids. From 1946 to 1967 she was a professor of home economics education and child development at West Virginia University at Morgantown, W.Va. During that period she served a Fulbright lectureship in Denmark and conducted summer workshops at Indiana University and Plattsburgh University. Following her retirement, she came to Grinnell and the Mayflower Home in 1969.

Dr. Brown was a member of the Daughters of American Revolution, Order of Eastern Star, Gamma Sigma Delta, Omicron Nu, Delta Kappa Gamma, Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi, the American Home Economics Association, the National Education Association, and the National Retired Teachers Association. She was past president of the West Virginia Home Economics Association and also was a member of the Iowa Home Economics Association. She served as a consultant for the Grinnell Community Day Care Center and was a member of the American Vocational Association, the League of Women Voters, Alpha Delta Pi and the Grinnell General Hospital Auxiliary.

There are no immediate survivors. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Kendrick Wade Brown.

Memorials may be made to the Dr. Sara Ann Brown Memorial Fund and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home.

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Memorial services for Dr. Sara Ann Brown, 89, who died Dec. 21 at the Mayflower Home Health Care Center, will be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10, in Denison Chapel of the Mayflower Home.

The Rev. Willa Goodfellow, priest in charge of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and the Rev. David B. Bowman, pastor of the United Church of Christ-Congregational, will officiate.

Following cremation, burial of the ashes were in Ames Municipal Cemetery.