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## Esther Chasson

Esther Chasson, 89, a resident of St. Francis Manor since March 1993 and a homemaker in Grinnell from 1983 to 1988, died Thursday, Aug. 11, at St. Francis Manor.

A Trisagion (brief service) in her memory will be said at St. George Greek Orthodox Church at 35th St. and Cottage Grove, Des Moines, at the end of the regular Sunday liturgy Aug. 28. The liturgy begins at 10:30 a.m. A second memorial service will be held in mid-October in Massachusetts. Burial will be in Glendiff, N.H.

She was born Esther Dorena Bozarth in Bloomington, Ill., June 21, 1905. After graduating from high school she taught elementary school in Illinois. She later graduated from the University of Chicago where she developed interest in English literature and history.

She joined her mother and older sister in New Hampshire to teach in public schools. She met her future husband, Edward, in Plymouth, Mass. Mr. Chasson died in 1982.

Mrs. Chasson lived in Salem and Hamilton, Mass., then Lancaster and Laconia, N.H., before moving to Nahant, Mass., where she lived for some 20 years. She served as a

tutor in public schools.

In the early 1970s she moved to Green Valley, Ariz., before returning to the Midwest to live in Grinnell. She spent some time at a retirement home in Bloomington before returning to Grinnell.

She is survived by a son, Robert Timothy. She was preceded in death by her husband and an infant son, Paul Edward.

Donations in her memory for a non-profit organization may be made to the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, 2141 Cambridge St., Boston, Mass. 02144.

## Correction

The obituary for Esther Chasson in the Aug. 22 Herald-Register printed an incorrect address for memorial contributions. Donations in her name may be made to the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, 141 Cambridge St., Boston, Mass. 02144.

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