

H.R. May 10, 1984  
Emily Collins

(James)

## memorial set

Emily Coates Collins, 98, a resident of Grinnell for the past nine years, died Tuesday morning, May 8, at the Health Care Center of the Mayflower Home.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home, Marshalltown, with interment in Green Mountain Cemetery.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 12, in Denison Chapel of the Mayflower Home with the Rev. Philip J. Ramstad, pastor of the United Church of Christ-Congregational, officiating. Gladys Holt will be pianist.

The daughter of Robert and Mary Emma Fullerton Coates, Mrs. Collins was born near Green Mountain on Aug. 23, 1885. She graduated from Marshalltown High School.

She was married in 1912 to James R. Collins, and the couple farmed in the Marshalltown area except for five years when they lived in Blue Earth County, Minn. She was a member of the First Congregational Church of Marshalltown.

Mrs. Collins is survived by a son, Stanley Collins, of Green Mountain; a daughter, Catharine Miller of Homewood, Ill.; 10 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James, in 1951; a daughter, Alice Bell, of Mesa, Ariz., in 1977; a son, Robert Collins of Marshalltown, in 1981; a sister, Genevieve Coates of Grinnell, in 1975; and two brothers.