

Ruth V. Decatur

Ruth V. Decatur, 83, of the Mayflower Home died of congestive heart failure Monday, March 30, at the Mayflower Health Care Center.

Graveside services were conducted Thursday at Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Rev. Daniel I. Ogata officiating. Memorials may be made to the Mayflower Home Health Care Center or to the Grinnell United Methodist Church.

The daughter of Clarence and Mary Harpster Decatur, she was born Feb. 18, 1909, in Grinnell. She graduated from Grinnell High School and attended Iowa State College. Following her education she taught home economics in Muscatine and Des Moines.

She was a bookkeeper in Waterloo for 18 years, and in 1961 she returned to Grinnell and was a secretary at the Grinnell United Methodist Church, of which she was a member. She also was involved in 4-H work. She had been a resident of the Mayflower Home since 1973.

There are no immediate survivors.

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