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## Betty Deminoff

14-R Sept 27, 1993 A memorial service for Betty Deminoff, 71, of Grinnell will be held in Herrick Chapel on Saturday, Oct. 2, at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Deminoff died Monday morning, Sept. 27, at Grinnell General Hospital of complications following a series of strokes.

Officiating will be the Rev. Caroline Bain of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

## Elizabeth Deminoff

Elizabeth Anne Deminoff, 71, died Monday, Sept. 27, at Grinnell General Hospital of complications resulting from a series of strokes.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, in Herrick Chapel on the Grinnell College campus. The Rev. Caroline Bain of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will officiate. Music for the service will be performed by organist Mary Ogata, with Milton Severe as vocal soloist. Following the service, friends may meet with family members at a reception to be held at St. Paul's Church on State St.

The body has been cremated. A private burial service will be held at Hazelwood Cemetery before the memorial service.

Born Oct. 28, 1921, in Providence, R.I., she was the daughter of Benjamin Howard Jackson Sr. and Ruth Doran Jackson. After attending parochial and public schools in Warwick, R.I., she worked for several years before attending Brown University where she received an A.B. degree in music in 1953.

Remaining at Brown as secretary to the registrar of the graduate school, she married William Deminoff, a graduate student in English, in 1955. Mrs. Deminoff later received a teaching certificate after completing education courses at Purdue University, where her husband was employed for several years.

A substitute teacher in the Grinnell schools, Mrs. Deminoff also operated Data Tailoring, a home-word-processing business. Serving for several years as coordinator of Grinnell Peace Links and as a volunteer at the Iowa Peace Institute, she was an organizer of, or participant in, conferences and other activities devoted to the cause of peace and intercultural understanding.

A long-time member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Grinnell, she participated in the church's Christian education program, co-chaired the

local campaign for a major diocesan fund-raising program and held membership on various church committees.

She was a member and past president of the Tuesday Club.

Mrs. Deminoff is survived by her husband, William, retired secretary of Grinnell College; three children, Katherine of Algona, Anne of Portsmouth, N.H., and Stephen of Hattiesburg, Miss.; two sisters, Barbara Jane Jackson of Providence, R.I., and Mary Ruth Jackson of Newport, R.I.; and two brothers, James Jackson of Barrington, R.I., and William Jackson of Hurley, N.Y. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Ben Jackson.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Grinnell, or to the Iowa Peace Institute.