

MS
**Ethel Margaret
Easter**

Ethel Margaret Easter, 84, of the Mayflower Home died Friday, Feb. 3, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minn.

The body was cremated. A memorial service was conducted Monday at Denison Chapel at the Mayflower Home, with the Revs. Ben Hearn, chaplain of the Mayflower Home, and Raymond C. Lott, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. The ashes were buried in Vale Cemetery near Bonaparte.

She was the daughter of Henry Joseph and Rebecca Musette Morgan Easter and was born May 27, 1904, near Bonaparte. She graduated from Bonaparte High School, attended Iowa State University and the Chicago Musical College, received her B.A. degree from the University of Iowa, and earned an M.A. degree from Columbia University. She taught for two years in public schools at Scotland, S.D., for 38 years in Ocean County, N.J., and for two years in Delaware City, Del. She retired and came to the Mayflower Home in 1976.

She was a member of the Grinnell Soroptimist Club, the DAR, Magnolia Chapter No. 276 of Order of Eastern Star at Bonaparte, the School Women's Club of New Jersey, the Musical Educators of New Jersey, and state and national retired teachers associations. She was also a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church.

Surviving is a brother, Albert of Vinton. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister.

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