

Harriet Goodbrod

Harriet A. Goodbrod, 83, of the Mayflower Home died of a stroke Wednesday morning at Grinnell General Hospital.

A memorial service will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the United Church of Christ-Congregational. Following cremation, burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery. Friends may call the Smith Funeral Home for additional information.

Memorials may be made to the United Church of Christ-Congregational, or to the Human Needs Fund of the Mayflower Home.

Mrs. Goodbrod is survived by her husband, Norman; one daughter, Gretchen Johnson of Des Moines; and three grandchildren.

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Harriet A. Goodbrod, 83, of the Mayflower Home died Wednesday, Sept. 13, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the United Church of Christ-Congregational, with the Rev. David B. Bowman officiating. Eulogist was Ralph A. Luebben. Music was provided by Joyce Wubbels, organist; John Jensen, pianist; and Terry King, cellist.

Following cremation, burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Memorials in Mrs. Goodbrod's name may be made to the Human Needs Fund of the Mayflower Home or to the United Church of Christ-Congregational and left at the Smith Funeral Home.

The daughter of Herbert and Stella Boys Watts, she was born Dec. 5, 1905, at Creston. She graduated from Creston High School and attended Simpson College in Indianola and the University of Nebraska, graduating with a B.A. degree in education. She had also studied voice in the university's school of music.

She taught at Creston and Fremont, Neb., then joined the faculty of Nebraska State University at Chadron where she taught music education and directed choral groups.

She was married to Prof. Norman Goodbrod Aug. 16, 1941, in Creston. In 1942, they came to Grinnell College where he taught music and where Mrs. Goodbrod served as assistant dean of women. She later became a member of the college's education department and taught courses in music education.

Mrs. Goodbrod was active in the United Church of Christ-Congregational, serving on the church's board of trustees and teaching Sunday school. She was also a member of the Levart Club and the P.E.O.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Gretchen Johnson of Des Moines; and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Margaret McLaughlin.

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