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Ruth Gray 1978

dies at 82

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Ruth H. Gray, 82, died Tuesday evening at the Mayflower Home health care center. She had been in failing health since spring.

Following cremation, ashes will be buried in Hazelwood Cemetery. A memorial service is set for Nov. 8 in the Denison Chapel at the Mayflower Home, with the Rev. Philip Ramstad, pastor of the Grinnell United Church of Christ—Congregational, and the Rev. Dr. Harry W. Bredewege, conference minister of the Indiana-Kentucky Conference of the United Church of Christ—Congregational, officiating.

The daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth Bly Hernly, she was born Jan. 17, 1896, in Crawfordsville, Ind. She attended schools in that community and later attended Millikin University at Decatur, Ill., and the University of Indiana.

She was married to John F. Gray on Nov. 1, 1924, at Indianapolis, Ind. The couple moved from Indianapolis to the Mayflower Home here in 1970.

Mrs. Gray was employed for a time as head bookkeeper of the American-Fletcher National Banks of Indianapolis. She was a member of the United Church of Christ—Congregational, as well as the DAR. She had served as president of the Women's Fellowship of the Indiana Conference of Congregational - Christian Churches in 1950.

She is survived by her husband and was preceded in death by her parents and two half-sisters.