Lois Greenwald

Lois R. Greenwald, 91, of the Mayflower Home died Saturday, July 5, at the Mayflower Health Care Center.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Stanley Meade officiating. Organist will be Norman Goodbrod. Pallbearers will be Harold Brown, George Ernst, Donovan Evans, Thomas Greenwald, Harley McIlrath and Tim McKone. Honorary bearers will be LaVerne Raffety and John Greenwald. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Human Needs Fund of the Mayflower Home.

The daughter of Samuel and Jennie Brierly Raffety, she was born June 14, 1898, in the Westfield area south of Grinnell. She graduated from Grinnell High School in 1915 and Grinnell College in 1919.

Following her education, she taught school in Grinnell, Hampton and Cresco.

She was married to William Greenwald June 27, 1923, in Grinnell. The couple was involved in the banking business in New Hampton, later returning to Grinnell to farm. They retired to the Mayflower Home in 1975.

Mrs. Greenwald was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Tuesday Club and the Searchlight Club. She was past president of the Grinnell General Hospital Auxiliary and was also a member of the former Hazel-wood Cemetery Association. She was one of the founders of Church Woman United in Grinnell and was superintendent of the Church primary department for over 30 years.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Ruth Greenwald of Iowa City; one son, Dr. Stanley W. Greenwald of Iowa City; three grandchildren: four great-grandchildren; and one brother, LaVerne Raffety of the Mayflower Home. She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Raffety Greenwald; her brother, Stanley; and a sister, Ruth Raffety.