

## Grace Grosenbach, 88 (Emory)

Grace M. Grosenbach, 88, of New Sharon, Iowa, died Sunday, Jan. 21, 1996 at the Grinnell Regional Medical Center in Grinnell as a result of a stroke.

Funeral services were held Wed., Jan. 24, at the New Sharon United Methodist Church with Rev. Kevin Glesener officiating. Burial was in the Friends Cemetery in New Sharon.

Grace, the daughter of Linn O. and Neola Saunders Miller, was born Sept. 10, 1907 in Sugar Creek Township, Poweshiek County, Iowa. She was united in marriage to Emory Grosenbach May 31, 1936 at her parents home near New Sharon. Grace graduated from the New Sharon High School in 1926 and from William Penn College in 1930 with a degree in Music Education. She taught music for over 37 years in six school districts: Algona, Vinton, Barnes City, Lacey, New Sharon and Montezuma. She retired from teaching

in 1972. She was a member of the New Sharon United Methodist Church, was a past president of the U.M.W., Past Worthy Matron of The Order of the Eastern Star #146, past president of P.E.O. Chapter AL of New Sharon, Phi Kappa Gamma, Women's Club of New Sharon, New Sharon Garden Club and the New Sharon Historical Society.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a son-in-law, Jack Klinker.

Grace is survived by her husband, Emory, of New Sharon; a son, Richard Grosenbach, of Pensacola, Fla.; a daughter, Virginia Klinker, of New Sharon; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mabel C. Hull of Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be made to the music department of the New Sharon United Methodist Church. Harden Funeral Home in New Sharon was in charge of arrangements.

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