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Thelma Hubbard

Thelma Hubbard, 93, of the Mayflower died Sunday, April 7, at the Mayflower Health Care Center.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Daniel I. Ogata, pastor of the Malcom United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler, and pallbearers were Carol Brown, Jeff Brown, Steve Lowe, Karla Robinson, Jim Smith and Denice Smith.

Rites were conducted by the Rebekah Lodge of Grinnell, with burial in Chester Cemetery, rural Grinnell.

The daughter of Gilbert and Dolly Mac Hall Martin, she was born Sept. 29, 1902, near Glasgow, Iowa. She attended rural school there.

She was married to Ira L. Brown, and the couple had two children. She worked at the Shaffer Pen Co. in Fort Madison from 1939 to 1949 and later worked in a nursing home in Cedar Rapids. From 1955 to 1975 she was employed at the Des Moines County Home in Burlington.

She was married to Dr. Earl Hubbard Aug. 7, 1980, in Carthage, Ill. They lived in Grinnell where Mrs. Hubbard was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, the Rebekah Lodge, the White Shrine and the Moose Lodge.

Surviving are her children, Dwight "Bud" Brown of Des Moines and Ruth L. Colby of Mission, Texas; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Myrle Hartley of Batavia.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two sisters, Maude Opdahl and Nora Harbour; and two brothers, Carl J. and Glenn A. Martin.

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