

## Mary James

### Service Set

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Memorial services for Mary L. Cady James, who died July 18 at the Mayflower Home Health Center, will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 5, at the Denison Chapel, Mayflower Home.

Officiants will be the Rev. Philip J. Ramstad, pastor of the Grinnell United Church of Christ Congregational, the Rev. Ralph Beebe, and Harris Stafford, both of the Mayflower Home. Pianist will be Mrs. Gladys Holt.

Mrs. James is survived by her son, Albert C. James of Albuquerque, N.M.; five grandchildren: seven great-grandchildren; one brother, Lyman V. Cady of Wooster, Ohio; his son-in-law, Glenn Leggett of Grinnell; and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Albert C. James of Albuquerque. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter N. James; her daughter, Mrs. Doris Leggett; and one grandchild.

Her ashes will be burned in Hazelwood Cemetery at a later date, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

## Mrs. James Dies at 86

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Mary Louise Cady James, 86, of the Mayflower Home died Thursday, July 18, at the Mayflower Health Center.

The daughter of William Jay and Louisa Van Law Cady, she was born Dec. 1, 1887, on her grandfather's farm at Pentwater, Mich.

She and her family lived from 1888 to 1893 in Chicago, Ill., where the Rev. Mr. Cady served as a Congregational minister. The family subsequently lived in Lake Geneva, Wis.; Geneseo, Ill.; and West Palm Beach, Fla.

She attended Michigan State Normal School at Upsilanti, Mich., between 1907 and 1908, then studied at Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls. She became a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Grinnell College in 1913. She later taught junior high school and served as vice principal at La Salle, Colo., then entered the Oberlin Graduate School of Theology in Oberlin, Ohio, in the fall of 1913.

She was married to Walter N. James on Sept. 6, 1916. In 1924, they began 11 years of work with the National Congregational Education Society. The couple had a son, Albert, and a daughter, Doris Ruth who was married to Dr. Glenn Leggett, now president of Grinnell College.

Following the death of her husband in 1937, Mrs. James held the position of director of student activities at Marietta College in Marietta, Ohio. In 1942-43, she studied at the Oberlin Graduate School of Theology, receiving an M.A. degree in religious education. After obtaining her degree, she taught in the Mansfield, Ohio, public schools (1943-48); served as director of religious education in the Second Presbyterian Church in Kansas City, Mo. (1948-51); held a similar position in the First Presbyterian Church of Mansfield, Ohio (1951-54); and served as part-time director of religious education at Prospect Congregational Church, Seattle, Wash.

She retired in 1959 and lived in Seattle until moving to Grinnell in 1965 when Dr. Leggett began his tenure as

president of Grinnell College.

Mrs. James is survived by her son Albert Cady James, now of Albuquerque, N.M.; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a brother, Lyman V. Cady of Wooster, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her daughter Doris, who died in 1971; and one grandson, Albert.

A memorial service for Mrs. James and will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 5, in the Dennison Chapel, Mayflower Home. Mrs. James had willed her body to medical science.

Friends may call the Smith Funeral Home for additional information.