

Roy S.

Rites Today for Mrs. Mushrush

4-23-74
Joan Marjorie Mushrush, 82, the wife of Roy S. Mushrush of 601 Tenth Ave., Grinnell, died early Tuesday morning, Apr. 23, at University Hospitals in Iowa City.

The daughter of Frank and Elizabeth Van Toll McMillan, she was born Mar. 17, 1892, in Manistee, Mich. She moved with her family to Duluth, Minn., and was graduated from Duluth Central High School. Later, she was graduated from Valpariso University School of Music in Indiana. Following her graduation, she returned to Duluth, teaching music in the Flaaten Music Conservatory for several years.

On Jan. 5, 1916, she was married to Roy Stanton Mushrush in Duluth. The couple had one son, Roy Stanton Mushrush Jr. of Lakewood, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Mushrush made their home in Duluth until 1928, when they moved to Emmetsburg, Iowa. They also lived in Cedar Rapids and Iowa City. They came to Grinnell in 1943.

Mrs. Mushrush was well known in Minnesota and Iowa as a teacher of piano, organ and voice. She formerly was with the Duluth Symphony Orchestra. While living in Grinnell, she also taught pupils in Montezuma and Iowa City.

She was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women; the

Grinnell Women's Club; a past state officer of the Soroptimist Club; a member of the White Shrine of Jerusalem; a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star; past worthy matron of Beulah Chapter No. 47, O.E.S.; mother advisor of the Grinnell Rainbow Girls; a member of the Iowa State Music Teachers Association; and a member of the National Music Teachers Association.

Survivors include her husband, Roy; her son, Roy Jr.; two grandchildren, Ken Edward Mushrush of Syracuse, N.Y., and Mrs. James (Joan) Vinci Jr. of San Antonio, Tex.; and one great-grandchild, Tara Leigh Vinci of San Antonio. She was preceded in death by her father in 1938, her mother in 1960, and her brother, Arelus Adrian McMillan, in 1965.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mushrush were held at 1:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Grinnell United Methodist Church, with the Rev. John W. McCallum, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Wayne Shireman, pastor of the Cedar Rapids First Baptist Church, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Willard Heffner. Pallbearers were Gordon Braley, Ellis Brown, K. L. Hoefert, Charles Joy, Karl Lindenmayer, John McIlrath, Noel Taylor, James Tedford, and Keith Vosburg. Eastern Star rites were conducted by Mrs. Charles Sumner, worthy matron, and members of Beulah Chapter No. 47, O.E.S.

Burial will be at 11:15 a.m. Friday in Forest Hill Cemetery in Duluth, with the Rev. John B. Cedar, pastor of the Duluth First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made in Mrs. Mushrush's name to the Grinnell United Methodist Church.

The Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.