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Ruth Rainier memorial set

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Ruth M. Rainier, 86, of the Mayflower Home died Monday morning at the Mayflower Health Care Center. *Nov. 7*

Mrs. Rainier donated her body to the University of Iowa College of Medicine.

A memorial service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at the Dennison Chapel of the Mayflower Home, with the Revs. James Russell and Douglas Harding of the United Methodist Church officiating. Pianist will be Gladys Holt.

Friends may call the Smith Funeral Home for additional

information.

The daughter of Walter J. and Katherine Bortell Neely, she was born Nov. 29, 1896, on a farm east of Grinnell. She graduated from Grinnell High school in 1914, receiving her bachelor's degree from Grinnell College in 1918. She graduated from the University of Iowa School of Nursing in 1924 and received her master's degree in nursing from Marquette University in 1934.

She served as an instructor in nursing for five years at Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines and for 30 years at Milwaukee Vocational School, Milwaukee, Wis.

She was married to Earl D. Rainier in 1933 at Milwaukee and continued to live there. Following Mr. Rainier's death in 1952, she came to Grinnell to care for her father. She moved to the Mayflower Home in 1972.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church; Beulah Chapter No. 47, Order of Eastern Star; Chapter J.B., P.E.O.; Pi Rho Lambda Club and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Rainier is survived by one brother Robert W. Neely of Satellite Beach, Fla., and one sister, Mabel Raver of the Mayflower Home. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.
