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Services today for Miss Rule

Ms. Rosemonde E. Rule, 95, died Thursday afternoon, May 20, at the Mayflower Home Health Care Center where she had lived the past five years.

Funeral services are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Philip J. Ramstad, pastor of the United Church of Christ — Congregational, officiating. Organist will be Alice Renaud. Pallbearers will be David H. Hamilton, Harvey Harris, Lyle Hudnutt, Jack Marcum, George Norris and Frank Ritter. Honorary bearers will be Melvin Adams, Wesley Ahrens, Lyman Case, Larry German, Lester Hendrickson, W.B. Hoyt, Laverne Raffety and James Robison. Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.

A memorial has been established in Miss Rule's name for the Grinnell High School Honor G Club. Those wishing to contribute are being asked to contact Frank Ritter or George Norris.

The daughter of James and Isabelle Turnbull Rule, she was born Aug. 19, 1886, in Rock Creek Township, Jasper County. When she was 5, she moved with her family to Grinnell and continued to live at 1410 Fourth Ave. for 85 years.

She attended Grinnell schools and graduated from Grinnell College in 1909. She taught for two years at Mitchell, S.D., before returning to Grinnell High School where she taught social studies for 40 years.

Miss Rule retired from teaching in 1952 but worked at the former North Market for a number of years. She was a member of the United Church of Christ — Congregational.

During her years of teaching, Miss Rule was a co-sponsor of the Honor G Club, conducted the school census, acted as an official Gallup Poll inquirer, was education chairwoman for the TB and Heart associations, and was program chairwoman for the League of Women Voters for several years. She had also served as a Sunday school teacher and had taken advanced work at Drake University and the University of Iowa. She was senior hostess for the Grinnell Officer Training School recreation center.

She is survived by a sister, Mary Osborn of Palo Alto, Calif. She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, George, Walter and John Rule; and four sisters, Jane Hammond, Margaret Connor, Nelle Rule and Katherine Rule.