

Inez L. Sears



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Inez L. Sears, 85, of the Mayflower Home died Thursday, Aug. 22, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Melinda Cree, pastor of the Malcom-Sheridan Parish, officiating. Organist was Barbara Zacheis, and vocalist was Marvin Kelley. Pallbearers were Charles Anthony, John Doud, Floyd Heishman, Don Parker, Clifton Schultz and Claire Simmons. Burial was in Sheridan Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Inez Sears Memorial Fund and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home.

The daughter of Edward and Cora Griggs Cobb, she was born Nov. 17, 1905, in Akron. She graduated from Akron High School and later attended the University of South Dakota. She received

her teaching certificate from the University of Northern Iowa and taught kindergarten and first grade in Newton.

She was married to Howard A. Sears June 17, 1936, in Akron. The couple farmed near Brooklyn and later moved to Sheridan Township near Grinnell. They farmed for over 40 years.

Mrs. Sears was a member of the Sheridan United Methodist Church, the Sheridan Grange, Holly Chapter 477 of Order of Eastern Star in Malcom and the Malcom Chapter of the DAR. She served on the Poweshiek County Extension Council and was a 4-H leader for many years.

Surviving are her son, James of Ames; one daughter, Helen Primus of Concord, Calif.; and two grandsons. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and one sister, Helen Adams.