

- R August 9.  
**Rites held** 1979  
**for Ina Sprague**

Ina L. Sprague, 88, died Sunday afternoon at the Mayflower Home, where she had lived for the past few years. Aug. 5

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. J. Philip Arnold, minister of education for the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner. Pallbearers were I.K. Brown, Virgil Jones, Donald Loudon, James McNally, Kenneth L. Saunders and Bud Wolf.

Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery. Should friends desire, memorials in Miss Sprague's name may be made to the Grinnell United Methodist Church.

The daughter of Herman Harry and Ella Farley Sprague, she was born March 5, 1891, in Grinnell. She attended public schools here, as well as Grinnell College.

Miss Sprague had taught school for four years in rural Grinnell before coming to Davis School in 1912. She followed Lizzie Davis as principal of Davis, a position she held for 28 years. She retired from teaching in 1956.

Miss Sprague was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church for 79 years and was a member of the women's societies of the church. She was also a member of the Grinnell Museum and Historical Society, the Daughters of American Colonists, the Grinnell Chapter of the D.A.R., the Pythian Sisters, and a 50-year member of the Rebekah Lodge.

She was a life member of the Iowa State Education Association, the Iowa Retired Teachers Association, and the National Retired Teachers Association.

There are no immediate survivors. She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Lena Mae Sprague in 1962 and Mamie E. Sprague in infancy.