

ELDON — Margaret Alice Sloan, 89, of Rochester, Minnesota, died on March 20, 2015, at Charter House in Rochester, Minnesota.

She was born on Sept. 6, 1925, in Douds to David and Elsie (Bishop) Sloan.

Margaret began her teaching career in a one-room school near Eldon. Later she taught for the Air Force Dependent Schools in Japan, England and Germany. She then taught for four

years in Winona, Minnesota. She continued her services as a reading consultant in Rochester for 20 years. In 1982, she accepted a position as assistant professor in education at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, New Mexico, where she taught six years.

Margaret received her B.A. and M.A. from University of Iowa. She received her doctorate in education at the State University of New York in Buffalo, New York.

She is survived by close friends Virginia Smith and Margaret and Ruth Schafer.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Charter House. Burial will be at Bethlehem Cemetery near Eldon.

There will be no visitation.

Memorials are suggested to Mayo Foundation/Parkinson's Research or Homestead United Methodist Church. A special thank you to the Supportive Care Staff and Chaplain Rachael Hanson at the Mayo Clinic Charter House.