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Marjorie Lance



Born: June 28, 1918

Died: November 29, 2004

Services will be held at: Graveside services will be held at 1:00 P.M., on Monday, November 29, 2004, at Riverside Cemetery. No visitation is scheduled at this time. Memorials may be directed to the family in her name.

Marjorie Lance was born on June 28, 1918 in Marshalltown Iowa, the daughter of Ferdinand Edward and Katharyn Ann Ketchum Schmidt. She graduated from high school in 1936 before attending Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri. She then returned to Chicago to North Western State University where she earned her degree in Education. Marjorie taught school in Jackson, Michigan and was one of the first exchange teachers, teaching in London. She then returned to teach child development classes at Stephens College in Columbia, MO. Marjorie was united in marriage with Alden Spencer Lance on June 9, 1951 in Hot Springs, Arkansas. After spending some time homemaking she taught school in St. Joseph, Missouri. Marjorie enjoyed being a Girl Scout leader and loved to read. Marjorie is survived by: daughter: Katharyn Lance of Carrollton, Texas; son: Spencer Lance of Kansas City, Kansas; grand daughter: Caroline Lance, nephew: Steve Steine and nieces: Marjorie Hoehle and Jerry Ann Stivers. She was preceded in death by: her parents, husband and sister: Katharyn Jane Wildman.