

Eloise Sansom Burress

Eloise (Sansom) Burress, age 81, of Evansville, Indiana, died Wednesday, July 23, 2003, at Deaconess Hospital. Eloise was born on the family farm in McCutchanville, Indiana. Eloise graduated from McCutchanville Grade School and from Reitz High School in 1940. She continued her education at Evansville College, receiving her degree in Home Economics in 1944. She was a member of Phi Mu Sorority at Evansville College. She was a teacher in Lexington, Kentucky, and worked at the YMCA in Covington, Kentucky, Louisville, Kentucky, and Vicksburg, Mississippi.



She married Dr. Clyde R. Burress in 1955 and lived in Jeffersonville, Indiana, where she worked as a bookkeeper for Liberty Engineering Company. She moved to Evansville, Indiana, in 1959. After moving to Evansville, she raised her family and then worked as a teacher for the Weekday Christian Education for over 10 years.

Eloise was a former member of the Highland PTA. She was a member of the Captain Henry Vanderburgh Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a member of the Vanderburgh Medical Alliance. She was on the Board of Directors of the Evansville Community of Churches. She was a lifelong member of the McCutchanville United Methodist Church, where she was a Sunday School teacher and past president of the Women's Society.

Eloise is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Kent R. and Libby Burress of Evansville, Ind.; son, Craig S. Burress of Evansville, Ind.; sister, Geneva Hadley of Santa Rosa, California; grandchildren, Sarah, Olivia and Kenneth Burress; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Clyde R. Burress, in 1966; and a brother, Kenneth L. Sansom, in 1969.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 26, 2003, at McCutchanville United Methodist Church, 9505 Petersburg Road, with the Rev. Robert Vester officiating. Burial will be in McCutchanville Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday, July 25, 2003, at Browning Funeral Home, 738 Diamond Avenue, and from 10 a.m. until service time at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Evansville Community of Churches Program Weekday Christian Education in memory of Eloise Burress or McCutchanville United Methodist Church.