

RITA M. MacGREGOR

1906 - 1992

Rita MacGregor, age 86 of Pigeon, passed away Saturday, July 25 at Scheurer Hospital.

She was born on May 27, 1906 in Evanston, IL., daughter of Louis and Mary Biondi and raised in Chicago IL. A graduate of Northwestern University with a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Science degrees, she joined the faculty of Alma College and taught Comparative Anatomy and Embryology for seven years, also serving as Assistant Dean of Women for two years.

She was an initial board member of the Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon and also served on the boards Flint Institute of Health, Michigan Orchestra Assn., Humane Society of Genesee County and Woman's National Farm and Garden Assn.

A certified parliamentarian and member of Michigan State Assn. of Parliamentarians and National Assn. Parliamentarians, she was a member of the Flint Institute of Arts, First Presbyterian Church, International Institute, Friends of the Library, Whaley Historical House, Friends of Sloan Museum, Second Monday Book Club, Detroit Institute of Arts Founders Society, Michigan Opera Theater, Metropolitan Opera Assn. and Guild, American Medical Assn. Auxiliary, Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority and, the YWCA Foundation Board of Governors. She also helped organize the Hurley Medical Centers Auxiliary.

She is survived by her daughter, Rita M. Johnston of Flint; a grandson, David M. Johnston of Flint, sisters-in-law Grace Biondi of California and Berenice Gordon of Flint, brother-in-law, Kent MacGregor of N. Carolina and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. MacGregor was preceded in death by her husband, Delbert M. MacGregor in 1967 and one brother and two sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, July 29 at 11 a.m. from First Presbuterian Church, Flint. Dr. William N. Jackson will officiate with entombment in Flint Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Memorials may be made to The Delbert M. and Rita M. MacGregor Memorial Scholarship Fund c/o Alma College, Alma, MI. 48801.