

MARTHA J. SUTHERLAND

1909-1996

Martha J. Sutherland, 87, who was born Martha Wender in Seboring on May 10, 1909, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1996, in Tallahassee, FL.

She had been a resident of Lansing since 1910, was a member of Plymouth Congregational Church and had been a teacher and social worker with Lansing School District for 25 years, retiring in 1976.

She was preceded in death by her husband Peter in 1995.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Donald and Tina Sutherland of Greensboro, NC, 2 daughters, Dr. Mary Sutherland of Tallahassee, a daughter and son-in-law, Ann and Dwight Dahm of Holt, a granddaughter, Pamela Helder Naylor of Tallahassee, a brother and sister-in-law, Carl and Reva Wender of Frankenmuth, and several nieces and nephews.

The religious service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Patrick Shelley at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 8, in Plymouth Church. Interment was in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

The family received friends at Estes-Leadley Greater Lansing Chapel Thursday, and Mrs. Sutherland lay in state at the Church Friday morning prior to the service.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider Plymouth Congregational Church, 2001 E. Grand River, Lansing.