Begg, Margaret

Margaret J. Begg, 100, passed away on Thursday, August 21, 2003, at Masonic Pathways, Alma. She was born September 22, 1902 in Aberdeen, Scotland to the late George and Anna (Moir) Park. In 1923, she traveled to America, to be with her sister, Mary, who lived in Detroit. While there, she met her future husband, Arthur S. Begg. They were married February 9, 1924. He preceded her in death on October 21, 1996. Margaret was a homemaker most of her life; however, she was a clerk in card shops after her husband retired. She was very active in the churches, where she was a member. Margaret was a lifetime member of the Daughters of Scotia and Eastern Star. Also, she was a member of Degree of Honor, she held many elected offices in these organizations. Surviving are three sons, Donald and his wife, Nancy, James and his wife, Elizabeth, and Earl and his wife, Virginia; ten grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three sons, Arthur, Eric, and Douglas; a granddaughter, Tracy Begg; a sister; three brothers; nieces and nephews. Cremation has taken place as she requested. A memorial service will be conducted at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 31, 2003, at the Vassar First Presbyterian Church. Memorials may be made to the Vassar First Presbyterian Church or Masonic Pathways in Alma.