

ONALEE GORDON

1909 - 1994

Former Pigeon resident Onalee Gordon, 84, passed away Saturday, Feb. 12 in Lake Orion after an extended illness.

She was born April 2, 1909 in Cedar Point, Iowa, daughter of the late Clifford and Pearl (Martin) Brody. She married Earl "Bill" Gordon on Oct. 28, 1929 in Iowa. He preceded her in death on May 25, 1984.

Mrs. Gordon's grandfather, Benjamin Franklin Martin, was a veteran of the Civil War. She was also a direct descendant of American patriot Daniel Boone.

Mrs. Gordon was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Pigeon and Elton Chapel 431 Order of the Eastern Star. She was also a member of the Public School Employees of Michigan, having followed the late Sarah Foster as head cook of the former Pigeon High School.

Surviving are two sons, Garth (Carol) Gordon of Lake Orion and Bruce Gordon of Bartlett, IL and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, John Russell Brody.

A memorial service was held Saturday, March 12 at the First United Methodist Church of Pigeon. The Rev. James Schwandt officiated with cremation having taken place. Burial will be in Urbana Cemetery, Benton County, IO.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Pigeon.