

Mildred Almgren, 89

June 3, 1911 - March 18, 2001

BROOMFIELD, CO – Mildred Edith Almgren was born in Harlan June 3, 1911, to John and Anna Frederickson. She graduated from Harlan High School in 1927, and then attended the State University of Iowa. She had a double major with a Bachelor of Science in commerce and education. She received the Theta Gamma Sigma Honor for her work in commerce and was a member of the Sigma Kappa Sorority. She graduated with honors in 1933.

She married Chester Almgren at the United Methodist Church in Detroit, MI, July 5, 1934. They had one son, Jon, born Sept. 30, 1941, in Detroit. They owned two drug stores in Iowa. In 1968, he died in Florida, and Mildred moved to Harlan, in 1969. She has been a resident in Broomfield since 1983. She was active in bridge clubs in both Harlan and Hartley. She was active in the Eastern Star Lebanon Chapter #8 of Harlan, and was an active member in the Congregational United Church of Christ, in Harlan, and the Priscilla Society of the church. She was active in Trinity UCC, Dorcas Society, Morning Star Circle and Women's Fellowship Group in Broomfield.

In addition to her parents and husband, Chester, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Lewis and Donald, and sisters, Grace and Frances. Surviving is her son, The Rev. Mr. Jon Almgren (Diane) of Broomfield, CO; two grandchildren, Kristi Teti and Carl Hand, Westminster, CO; three great grandchildren, Ashleigh Teti, Lauren Teti and Nathaniel Hand and also by cousins, Bernadine White, Irene (Leo) Mores and Evelyn Camery, all of Harlan; Doris Anne (Mark) Anderson, West Des Moines and Dorothy Higgins, Omaha; nephew, Jack (Colleen) Ingraham, Spencer; niece, Betty Smith, Seattle, WA; niece, Pat Carson Rosburg, Davenport; Prue Frederickson, wife of nephew, Dean; and many second generation relatives in the area.

Services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on March 22, 2001, with burial following at Harlan Cemetery. Memorial services will be held at First Congregational Church of Eastlake, UCC at a later date. Rundus Funeral Home of Broomfield, CO, in charge of arrangements.