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She received her bachelor of science and masters degree from Kansas State Teachers College, now Pittsburg State University.

She taught third grade at Westside Elementary, retiring in 1975.

She married Leo Boisdrenghien on July 4, 1930, at the First Christian Church in Pittsburg. He preceded her in death on March 26, 1994.

She was a member of the First Christian Church, charter member of the 20th Century Sunday School Class, she served as elder and was currently serving as elder emeritus, Sunday school teacher. She was very active in the Christian Women's Fellowship, Southeast Kansas Retired Teachers association, national and state retired teachers associations, Delta Kappa Gamma, Progressive Study Club, 50-year member of the Rob Morris Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, Daughters of the Nile, Mirza Nobel's, Crestwood Country Club, and several bridge clubs. She was the former secretary of the Pittsburg Girl Scout Association, a former Girl Scout leader and Brownie leader.

Survivors include a daughter, Vicki Palmer of Pittsburg; one granddaughter; and one great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by a brother, David Cunningham, and two sisters, Lucille Cunningham and Helen Stafford.

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