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She attended Pittsburg State Teachers College and received her teaching certificate.

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She moved to Topeka and worked at the County Court there. In 1962 she moved back to Oswego and was assistant County Superintendent of Schools. This office was closed in 1966, she worked for the county clerks office and in 1968 she became Deputy County Court Clerk. The family operated the Hardwick Drive-In at the corner of Sixth and Ohio in Oswego.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Progess Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, in Columbus, Crystal Rebekah Lodge in Altamont, Quo Vadis Shrine No. 14 in Coffeyville, Oswego Homemakers, and Past President of A.A.R.P. chapter No. 2313. She was Past President of the 3rd District American Legion Auxiliary, Past Worthy Matron of Order of Eastern Star, Past District Aide, District No. 15-OES, and the Past Worthy High Priestess of Star of Bethlehem Shrine and Past Noble Grand of the Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include two daughters, Charlene Mikel and Phyllis Spigarelli, both of Oswego; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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