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She was born Aug. 16, 1902, at Chetopa, to William Adelbert and Julia (Mahan) McCormick. She grew up in Chetopa and graduated from Chetopa High School. She attended one year at Pittsburg State University and then taught one year in a country school.

She married Ray Utley on Oct. 26, 1925, at Coffeyville. They lived in Parsons most of their married life. He preceded her in death April 17, 1982.

She had worked four years at Labette County Courthouse, Oswego, and had worked in a drug store at Parsons. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church and the National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway Employees. In past years she was a member of Progress Chapter No. 49, Order of Eastern Star, and the World War I Auxiliary.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews; and special friends and caregivers, Bill and Pat Longfellow and their family of Parsons.

Preceding her in death was a brother, Bert McCormick and a sister, Lucille Humphrey.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, at Carson-Wall Funeral Home, Parsons, with Michael Longfellow officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Lawn Cemetery at Parsons. Friends and family will gather from 7 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of Carson-Wall Funeral Home, Parsons.

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