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She was born Dec. 23, 1925 at McCune, to Walter and Lena Martens Wasem. She was a retired school teacher who lived in rural McCune most of her life.

She was raised in McCune and attended McCune Grade School and graduated from McCune High School in 1942. She attended Labette Community College and received her bachelor's degree in education. She later attended Pittsburg State University and received her master's degree in education in 1964. She taught sixth grade at Girard Middle School for 21 years, retiring in 1988. She also taught in nine rural schools in Crawford County.

She married E.H. "Bud" Ashmore on Sept. 30, 1945, at Girard. He preceded her in death Aug. 8, 1979. She was a member of the Kansas Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include two sons, Richard "Dick" Ashmore of McCune and Dave Ashmore of Arma; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Friday, May 14, at Bedene Funeral Home at Arma with the Rev. Kent Dorsey officiating. Burial will be in Girard Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Bedene Funeral Chapel, Arma, where friends may call after 11 a.m. Thursday. Arrangements are under the direction of the Bedene Funeral Home of Arma.

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