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She was born Sept. 13, 1944 at Hallowell, to John and Louise Pickering Epler. She graduated from Columbus High School in 1962.

She earned her bachelors of business education degree in 1966 and a masters degree in business education in 1971 from Pittsburg State University. She taught high school business at Butler, Mo., Horton, and Erie. She also taught computer science for Labette County Community College.

She was a birthright member of the Friendship Friends Church of Hallowell, and Delta Kappa Gamma of Neosho County.

She married Marion Wayne Atkinson on March 27, 1988 in Erie. He survives of the home.

Additional survivors include her father of Hallowell; two sisters, Jean Studebaker of Fredonia, and Karen Dolanc of Joplin; two brothers, John Epler and Mark Epler of rural Columbus; one step-son, Charles Atkinson of Great Bend; two step-granddaughters; one step-grandson; and one step-great-grandson.

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