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She was a member of the First Christian Church, Chanute, the Business and Professional Women’s Club, Delta Kappa Gamma, Kansas Adult Education Association, Kansas Women’s Day Club, Kansas Retired Teachers Association and Rob Morris Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Pittsburg.

She was married to Hugh Beasley, who died in 1951.

Survivors include a son, James Rogers, Buckeye Lake, Ohio; her mother, Bessie Rogers, Pittsburg; three brothers, Wallace Rogers, Raytown, Mo., Dean Rogers and Gene Rogers, both of Pittsburg; a sister, Betty Jo Perry, Pittsburg; and one granddaughter. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles Rogers and Harold Rogers.

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