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In 1956 she came to Pittsburg sponsored by Harold and Hazel Spencer. She became a part of the Spencer family and the Pittsburg community. She received her BS and MS degree from PSU where she taught in the Art Department as well as courses for Greenbush SEK Education Center.

She married Thomas Bruce Daniel in Pittsburg in 1972. He survives of the home.

She was a Patron of the Mt. Carmel Legacy Society, charter member of the PSU Heritage Society, had served on the Pittsburg Library Board, the Elm Acres Board, founded Bells of the Balkans Hand bells, and performed with Bells of Praise. She was a member of the PEO, Treble Clef, Wednesday Morning Study Club, Les Girls Investment Club, and Crestwood Women's Golf Association.

Additional survivors include two sons, Kermit Erik Daniel of New York City, and Grant Wolfe Daniel of Monroe, La.; two sisters, Kimiko Kawakami of Toledo, Ohio, and Yuriko Tanaka of Kurume Japan; and two grandsons.

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