Obituaries

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She graduated from Kansas State Teachers College with a Bachelors degree in Education. She then became a professor in the English department retiring in 1971.

She married Dr. Carl Hazelton Day on Dec. 2, 1933, in Savannah, Mo. He preceded her in death by on Dec. 16, 1969.

She was a longtime area resident and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Pittsburg where she was involved in the Martha Circle, United Methodist Women and a teacher in the Homemaker Sunday School Class.

Survivors include a sister, Mary Cannon of Garden City; a brother, Bert Powell of Byers, Colo.; a close friend, Irene Lowry, who helped provide for her care; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters; and one brother.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Bath-Naylor Funeral Home with Pastor Thomas Simms officiating. Burial will follow in the Highland Park Cemetery. Family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour before the services.

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