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She was born April 27, 1930, to Robert C. Margie (Eveland) Bobbitt. She grew up in Pittsburg, and was a 1948 graduate of Pittsburg High School. She was a 1952 graduate of Pittsburg State University.

She taught kindergarten for two years in Olathe. In 1955, she received her master’s degree in deaf education and taught at the Kansas School for the Deaf, in Olathe, for six years. She moved to Tulsa in 1962. She taught two years at the University of Tulsa, in the deaf education department. In 2000, she and her husband moved to Claremore to be near their daughters and grandchildren.

She was a member of the Ranch Acres Baptist Church for 38 years while living in Tulsa. She was a member of the Memorial Heights Baptist Church in Claremore.

She married James E. Embrey on May 31, 1953, at Pittsburg. He survives of the home.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Christie Wilson, and Cathy Creach, both of Claremore, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be at 10:30 a.m., Friday, Feb. 27, at Memorial Heights Baptist Church in Claremore. Friends may call at the Rice Funeral Home until 8 p.m. today. Graveside funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Highland Park Cemetery in Pittsburg. Local funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Brenner Mortuary, 114 E. Fourth Street.

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