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Mrs. James returned to college to complete her degree and taught at Washington Elementary School at Parsons from 1954 until her retirement. In later years, she lived in Hutchinson for two years, then returned to Parsons. She moved to Kansas City, Mo., in November of 2001.

She was a longtime member of Wesley United Methodist Church at Parsons and its Criterion Sunday school class, the Daughters of the American Revolution and local, state and national education associations.

Survivors include two granddaughters and one great-granddaughter.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Charlotte James Thompson; and two sisters, Mary Hatch and Harriet James.

Services will be 11 a.m. Monday at the Carson-Wall Funeral Home at Parsons with the Rev. Peggy Hillmon officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. to service time Monday at the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of Carson-Wall Funeral Home of Parsons.

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