



## Margaret Peggy Gordon

November 22, 1914 - September 17, 2012

Margaret ""Peggy"" Gordon : Peggy passed away while under the care of North Memorial Residential Hospice in Brooklyn Center, Minnesota. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Central United Methodist Church of Oskaloosa, Iowa or North Memorial Hospice, Attn. Development Specialist, 3500 France Avenue North ? Suite 101, Robbinsdale, MN 55422.

Peggy's final years were spent in Minnesota where she lived near her daughter and son-in-law, Lynn and Gary Grey. She made many new friends during those years and was admired by all who knew her for her quick wit and kind, gentle nature. She enjoyed being at the Grey's lake home and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Peggy was an avid Hawkeye fan, which proved to be a sense of pride while residing in the land of the Gophers.

Peggy was born on November 22, 1914, the youngest of 10 children to W.E. and Mary Elvira (Shroyer) Phillips of New Sharon, Iowa.

Peggy's life was defined by her love of family, her faith, and her love and pride of her extended family. She attended elementary and high school in New Sharon. After graduating from Normal School at the age of 18 she began her teaching career. During her young adult years she furthered her education at

Iowa State Teachers College where she received a two-year teaching certificate. She returned to teach in several country schools and then at University Park. During this time she continued her education at William Penn University and while teaching at Webster Elementary completed her degree in Elementary Education in 1969. She retired in 1980 after more than 31 years of teaching.

Peggy and her husband, Claire (Brother) Gordon, Jr., loved Oskaloosa and she had many fond memories of the years they raised their family there. She was a long-time active member of the Central United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, RHO Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, IO Chapter of PEO, King's Daughters, and Y's Menettes.

Those left to honor her memory are her children: Dean (Jeanine) Gordon of Centennial, Colorado; Lynn (Gary) Grey of Plymouth, Minnesota; Teri Blasser of Largo, Florida; her six grandchildren: Heidi Svendsen of Maple Grove, Minnesota; Alyson (Jeremey) Carel of Otsego, Minnesota; Brad (Laura) Gordon of St. Paul, Minnesota; Bart (Jeanelle) Gordon of Fort Collins, Colorado; Jennifer (Tim) Blasser-Mulligan of Forest Hills, New York; James (Melissa) Blasser of Largo, Florida; and her six great-grandchildren: Alex Svendsen; Kaylin, Olivia, and Tanner Carel; Elias, Athalia, and Isadora Blasser-Mulligan; Fenix and Genesis Gordon.

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