



Eleanor P. Burton

October 28, 1923 - August 30, 2019

ELEANOR PEEKE BURTON

age 95, was called home on August 30th, 2019. Beloved wife of the late Keith L. Burton and only child of Raymond G. and Ruth Bolender Peeke. Eleanor is survived by her devoted sons, Theodore (Ann) Burton of Shelby Township, and Lewis (Karen) Burton of Plymouth; grandchildren Halle (Steven) Higbee, Laura (Brian) Pollack, Brian Burton and Hannah Burton; and four great-grandchildren.

Born October 28, 1923 in Kansas City, Missouri, Eleanor grew up in Three Rivers, Michigan. She graduated from Chicago Musical College and received a Masters of Music Education from the University of Michigan. She taught music in both Northville and Plymouth-Canton public schools. Eleanor was an accomplished soprano and a guest soloist with the Plymouth Symphony, Chicago Civic Orchestra and Central Methodist Church in Detroit. She was a longtime member of the First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth and sang with their choir.

Eleanor and Keith retired to Elk Rapids, Michigan where she enjoyed life on the lake and line dancing. She was an active member of the Job Winslow Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She served as their Regent from 1999 to 2001.

A private family service will be held at Prairie River Cemetery in Centreville, Michigan. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Plymouth Community Band. <https://www.plymouthcommunityband.org/>

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“ *Eleanor P. Burton*

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“ *My sympathy to the boys. I sang in the choir at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth with both Eleanor & Keith. What a long life she had & she certainly blessed the world with her beautiful voice* 🎵🎵

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