

Caroline Saunders Hyde, age 71, of Tipp City, died Thursday, December 9, 2004.

She was born December 18, 1932 in Dayton, OH, the daughter of the late Ralph and Martha (Brown) Saunders. Caroline grew up in Tipp City and graduated from Tippecanoe High School as the class Valedictorian in 1950. She was also a 1954 graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University where she was member of the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority.

She was a member of the Tipp City Garden Club, Tipp City Library Board, the Current Events Club in Troy where she served as a past president, served on the board of the Tippecanoe Educational Endowment, and was an avid golfer and member of the Troy Country Club. Caroline taught in the Troy Public School system at Heywood and the Tipp City School system.

She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Sheffield Hyde; one daughter and son-in-law, Sarah and Thomas Conrad of Northbrook, IL; one son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Sheffield S. and Susan Hyde of Barrington, IL; 5 grandchildren, Martha Conrad, Will Conrad, Ben Conrad, Emily Hyde, and Andrew Hyde.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, December 19, 2004 at 3:00 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church in Tipp City with Pastor Steve Gellatly officiating. Friends may gather with the family after the memorial service at the church. If desired contributions may be made to the Zion Lutheran Church Memorial Fund.