

#### **JUDY BLACKBURN WILLIAMS**

Judy Blackburn Williams, 63, of Jerseyville, Ill., formerly of Amarillo, died Friday, May 13, 2005, in Sunset Hills, Mo.

No services were held.

Mrs. Williams was born July 29, 1941, in Amarillo, the daughter of the late Percy and Dorothy Doty Blackburn. She married John W. Williams in 1977. She retired in 2004 after 23 years at Principia College as an administrator. In 1999, she and her husband purchased the Alpha Omega Chapel, formerly First Christian Church of Jerseyville. They purchased it to preserve the historic church, the second oldest in Jerseyville.

The chapel is now being utilized to display and share the many treasures that Judy and John collected on their numerous trips around the world. She was a member of Christian Science Church in Jerseyville, where she served as chair of the board and second reader. She was also a member of Jersey County Historical Society and Elsie Historical Society.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a sister, Gae Blackburn Wilson.

Survivors include her husband; a sister, Beth Blackburn Daumit of Jupiter, Fla.; her uncle, E.M. Blackburn of Amarillo; a niece, Holly Wilson Reasoner of Sterling, Va.; a nephew, Charles R. Wilson of San Francisco; and several cousins.

The family suggests memorials be to Alpha Omega Fund, 304 E. Exchange St., Jerseyville, IL 62052.

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