Dorothy Richardson

Dorothy (Dottie) Richardson of Englewood, Colo., died Feb. 11, 2006, in Englewood.

A celebration of her life will be held Saturday, Feb. 18, from 2 to 4 p.m., in the home of Ro Berta and Melanie Troutman, 4460 South Alton St., Greenwood Village, Colo. Memorials may be sent to Chapter FV, P.E.O., c/o Ruth Conners, 1777 Larimer St., Unit 1110, Denver, Colo. 80202 or the charity of one’s choice in her memory.

She was born in Des Moines on March 21, 1925, and was the daughter of Homer and Myrtle Richardson of Grinnell. She lived the first 43 years of her life in Grinnell, graduating from Grinnell High School, then continuing her education at Colorado College in Colorado Springs. Following graduation, she returned to Grinnell, where she married and raised her daughter Vikki. She returned to Colorado in 1968 where she spent the remainder of her life. She enjoyed golf and belonged to three golf leagues, JFK, Mira Vista and Meadow Hills. Another love was playing bridge, and she had played bridge the day before entering the hospital. She also was a proud member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, a philanthropic and educational organization from which she received the honor of a 50-year pin in 1995.

She is survived by her daughter Vikki Rickard and her husband Joseph Lynch of Spicewood, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents.