

Lela Tish Morgart

Lela Tish Morgart, 95, of Kerrville, a native of the Grinnell area, died Tuesday, Nov. 22, at a local hospital.

A memorial service was conducted Sunday at Kerrville Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Jack Rothenflue officiating.

She was the daughter of Samuel Alvin and Margaret Frances Morgan Tish and was born May 14, 1899, near Grinnell. She attended rural school and graduated from Grinnell High School in 1918.

She was employed as a stenographer, secretary, bookkeeper and photographer in private industry for 20 years, the U.S. Housing Authority and Federal Public Housing Authority in Washington, D.C., for several years, and with the Internal Revenue Service in Des Moines for 12 years. She retired in 1960 because of ill health.

She was a member of First Christian Church of Kerrville, Order of Eastern Star of Des Moines and Adelpic Chapter of Des Moines.

She was married to Ben E. Morgart Aug. 29, 1945, in Des Moines. He preceded her in death in October of this year.

Surviving are one son, Glenn A. Murphy of Rockville, Md.; one daughter, Margie M. Barin of Kerrville; a stepdaughter, Elaine C. Horstmann of Gansevoort, N.Y.; one sister, Vella E. Idle of Peonia, Ariz.; 19 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First Christian Church of Kerrville or Hospice Kerrville.

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