



Mary Adcock

July 15, 1923 - March 31, 2009

Mary F. Adcock, 85, of Kankakee, died Tuesday (March 31, 2009) at Riverside Medical Center. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home and from 10 a.m. Friday at Congregational United Church of Christ until the 11 a.m. funeral service. The Rev. Thomas Zimmerman will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens. Memorials may be made to Congregational United Church of Christ, where she was a member; or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. Mrs. Adcock retired in 1986 from Kankakee School District 111, where she had taught at East Junior High School. She was born July 15, 1923, in Galesburg, the daughter of Max and Viola Vance Fuhr. Her husband, Joseph E. Adcock, whom she married in 1947, in Galesburg, died in 1985. She graduated from Galesburg High School and Knox College. She was a member of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority, Crusades, Quadrille Club, Tuesday Book Review, Kankakee Valley Symphony, the Kankakee Valley Theatre, Kankakee County Historical Society and Riverside Medical Center Auxiliary. She enjoyed reading, playing bridge and the piano. Surviving are seven nieces and nephews, Robert and Cheryl McIntire of Danville, William McIntire of Santa Fe, N.Mex., Nancy McIntire of Eugene, Ore., John McIntire of Pittsburgh, Pa., Sue and Ted Shepherd of Phoenix, Ariz., Sally Kinsel of Normal, Jean and Jeff Stafford of Shreveport, La.; and several great-nieces and great-nephews. Deceased are two sisters, Helen McIntire and Jean Sprenger.

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“ *Mrs. Adcock was a wonderful teacher and will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Karen Gentile-Miles##imported-end##*

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“ *We will miss Mary. She was an upbeat person, never complaining. We loved to hear her play the piano. She was quite the entertainer, and enjoyed doing that.##imported-begin##Stan & Karen James##imported-end##*

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“ I was a student in Mrs. Adcock's 7th grade Language Arts class in the 1982-1983 school year. She was an excellent teacher and really made me want to work hard and do well for my own benefit. Her class was a turning point in my educational experience. As I teach my 6th grade students now, I often think back on my experience in 7th grade and try to pass on the life lessons that Mrs. Adcock taught me. I hope that I am helping to pass her words and inspiration to another generation of students.
I am only sorry that I never got to tell her what a difference she made for me.##imported-begin##Kelly Hebert##imported-end##

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“ I remember Mrs. Adcock, her husband and her sister, Helen, fondly from our years together at the United Church of Christ. I was shocked and saddened to see her obituary. My condolences to her family. Mrs. Adcock was such a sweet woman. Even after her husband passed away, I would always remember how much I enjoyed seeing the two of them before church. They made such a nice couple. She was always one of my favorite church members. She brightened my day many times, for which I am grateful.##imported-begin##Nancy Reynolds##imported-end##

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“ I just wanted to say she was a great teacher that I will never forget. We need more teachers like her today. Mrs. Adcock was my teacher in the late 70's. While she was at the Miller Center, my son got to meet her. The smile she had and talking to him, my son will never forget. I'm so glad he got to meet one of my favorite teachers. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Dawn Hunt##imported-end##

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“ *Ms. Adcock will be missed. She was one of the best teachers I ever had in the District 111 system. God bless*##imported-begin##*Tim Powell*##imported-end##

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