

E. Doris Johnson Sauer

E. Doris Johnson Sauer, age 88, of Columbia, died Wednesday, February 21, 1996 at University Hospital. She had been a resident of Columbia for thirty three years.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 24, at Community United Methodist Church with the Rev. Melvin West conducting. Visitation will be at the Church, following the services.

Mrs. Sauer was born in Naperville, Illinois on January 31, 1908, the daughter of the Rev. George and Hannah E. Weber Johnson.

On September 13, 1946, she married Herbert I. Sauer in Euclid, Ohio, and he survives.

She was educated in the public schools of Cleveland and at Western Reserve (now Case Western Reserve) University, achieving certification in public health nursing and a Master of Science in social administration. She practiced as a public health nursing supervisor in Ohio, Indiana, Utah, Louisiana, New York, Maine and Maryland. She served in the Commissioned Regular Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service in World War II as Senior Assistant Nurse Officer, a rank equivalent to that of army captain. She was a Fellow of the American Public Health Association and Assistant Professor in the School of Nursing at the University of Missouri.

Doris was an active member of the Community United Methodist Church. She contributed much of herself to peace efforts, especially through the Columbia Interfaith Peace Alliance. She was a member of the Lenoir Ethics Committee and of the League of Women Voters. She was active in establishing the Visiting Nurses Association of Central Missouri.

Survivors also include her son, Charles H. Sauer of Austin, Texas, her daughter, Lucy H. Sauer of Little Rock, Arkansas, and two granddaughters. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and three sisters.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Visiting Nurses Association of Central Missouri, 1809 Vandiver Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, Missouri 65202.