

## MARTA BURG DICKSON

Marta Marie Burg Dickson was born January 16, 1950 at Lincoln, Nebraska and passed away at home in Woodland Park, Colorado April 27, 1997. She is survived by her Husband Morton Dickson III, Son IV (Morton IV), Daughter Megan, Parents Marlo and Jean Burg of Lincoln, NE, Brother and Sister-in-Law John and Debra Burg of Naperville, IL, Father and Mother-in-Law Morton and Evelyn Dickson, Pueblo, CO.

She was a graduate of Waverly Nebraska High School Class of 1968. Marta attended Colorado Women's College and received a Bachelor of Music from the University of Nebraska in 1972. She remained a lifelong Big Red Fan.

She was united in marriage to Morton Dickson III on June 15, 1974. Morton was at the time and remains today the Woodland Park High School Music Director. She assisted in the direction of the High School Musical for 25 years.

In the fall of 1972 she began her career as a Music Specialist at the Gate Way Elementary School in Woodland Park, Colorado her only employer until her death. Marta received her Orff instrument certification from the University of Northern Colorado and was a certified CHSAA Forensics judge. She was a member of the Music Educators National Conference and the Colorado Music Educators Association.

Marta was a Charter Member of the Mountain View United Methodist Church serving as Chairman of the Board of Trustees during the first building project. The children's Joyful Voices choir was started and directed by Marta for fifteen years. She was the current director of the Chime Choir and sang in the Church Chancel choir since the inception of the church.

She was a Charter Member of Chapter IL P.E.O. Woodland Park, CO. She was member of Naphis Temple #66, Daughters of the Nile, Lincoln, Nebraska and member of the Centennial Cavaliers of Woodland Park, Colorado.

Memorial services will be held Thursday, May 1 at 7:30 PM in the First United Methodist Church, 420 North Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The lifelong career interest of Marta Dickson was teaching children the beauty and joy of music. A "Marta Dickson Music Scholarship Fund" is being established as a memorial to her work. Memorial contributions may be made to the Marta Dickson Music Scholarship Fund and mailed in care of Mountain National Bank, PO Box 39, Woodland Park, CO 80866-0039.

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