



Sara (Sally) Alice Sykes

October 18, 1918 - June 11, 2013

Services will be held at a date. Sara (Sally) Sykes, 94, of Hampton, Iowa, passed away Tuesday, June 11, 2013, at the Franklin General Hospital Nursing Facility in Hampton, Iowa. She was born October 18, 1918, in Gresham, Nebraska, to Frisby and Alice (Jones) Rasp. Sally graduated from Gresham Public Schools in Gresham, Nebraska and received her BA from Hastings College in Hastings, Nebraska in 1942. She was united in marriage to Dr. Keith L. Sykes on July 4, 1942. Sally worked as a first grade teacher in Sheffield, Iowa and as a receptionist, clerk and bookkeeper for Dr. Sykes' office. She was a member of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Hampton, the Congregational Women's Fellowship and was a volunteer for the Franklin General Hospital Auxiliary. Sally gave many hours of volunteer work, was a devoted mother of three adopted children, performed home medical care for husband when he was recovering from leg surgeries and was a motivational force for him. She was an avid golfer, enjoyed fishing trips and travels to visit relatives. Sally was blessed with excellent health and walked often to keep healthy. She had a strong faith in God, and often trusted in the goodness of people. She is survived by her son John Sykes and a daughter Judith Sykes, seven grandchildren and Three great-grandchildren. Sally is preceded in death by her husband Dr. Keith Sykes, her son, Larry Sykes. Burial will take place at the Hamburg Cemetery in Hamburg, Iowa

Tribute Wall



“ *Sara (Sally) Alice Sykes*

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