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**Jessie Warden**

**JESSIE WARDEN OBITUARY**

Jessie A. Warden

Jessie A. Warden, 95, passed away on February 4, 2014. She was the daughter of L.A. Warden and Jessica Marie Thomas Warden and was born on June 17, 1918, in Trenton, Missouri.

Jessie attended elementary and high school in Trenton, Mo. She received her B.S. degree at Truman State University, her M.A. degree at Columbia University and her Ph.D. at Pennsylvania State

University. Her professional career included teaching and administrative positions at the University of Nebraska, Oklahoma State University, Kansas State University and other schools and universities. In 1967 she served as an AID/KSU Home Science Advisor at the Andhra Pradesh University in Hyderabad, India. She was a member of numerous professional and honorary organizations and was published in several professional books and journals on clothing and textiles. Jessie completed her professional career as Professor of Textiles and Consumer Science at Florida State University from 1972 to 1986. In 1986 she retired, spending her final years in Tallahassee, Florida, and moving to Westminster Oaks in 2000. Jessie's career, in introducing her to fellow teachers and students, awarded her with many wonderful, lifetime friends.

Jessie was a member of the Killlearn United Methodist Church. She loved to travel, especially when accompanied by friends and family. She was an avid follower of Florida State football & basketball.

Jessie was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Philip. She is survived by her sister, Rebecca Boudreau of Canton, Missouri, and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held in the Mcguire Center

at Westminister Oaks on February 21, 2014 at 11:00  
a.m.