

Florence M. Bourgin

Age: 101

Oct 9, 2006

SERVICES: Cremation has been accorded and a private memorial service was held in Peoria, Ill., on Aug. 5. Burial of ashes will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Virginia at a later date.

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Florence M. Bourgin, 101, of Peoria died at 1:25 p.m. on Tuesday, July 25, 2006, at Proctor Endowment Health Care in Peoria.

She was born July 13, 1905, in Bronxville, Westchester County, N.Y., to John and Amelie Pettersson Olsen. She married John Malkus Ryberg on July 7, 1928, in Brooklyn, N.Y. He died Aug. 18, 1934, in Duluth. She married David A. Bourgin of Virginia on Jan. 17, 1951. He died Sept. 13, 1978, in Rochester, Minn. She was a member of Salem Lutheran Church in Peoria. She was a longtime member of the Zenith Chapter, Eastern Star in Duluth. Florence lived in Honolulu, Hawaii, for 17 years before coming to Peoria in 1997. Prior to living in Hawaii, she lived for many years in Duluth and Virginia.

Survivors include one son, John G. (Marjorie) Ryberg of Peoria; one stepson, Gordon (Kay) Bourgin of Logan, Ohio; one grandson; two granddaughters; and four stepgrandsons.

She was preceded in death by one stepdaughter, Mitzi Bourgin Vieritz; and one stepgranddaughter.

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