

ARNOLD, Ruby S. (Cook)

May 6, 1913
Turner County
January 8, 1991
State College, Pennsylvania

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Services Held For Ruby S. Arnold

Ruby S. (Bie) Arnold of 492 Sierra Lane, State College, PA, died at Centre Community Hospital, State College, on January 8, 1991, after a long illness. She was born to Marjorie Quinn Cook and Charles Cook in Turner County, South Dakota, on May 6, 1913. Upon the death of her mother she was adopted by Sarah and Joseph Swenson and grew up in their home in Viborg, SD.

She graduated from Viborg High School in 1930 and earned a B.A. degree in biology from Sioux Falls College in 1934. For two years she taught biology at Gregory (SD) High School. In 1936 she married Carroll C. Arnold of Centerville, SD, who survives in State College. At various points in her life she pursued advanced studies at the universities of South Dakota, Wisconsin-Madison, and Iowa.

During World War II she was employed as a chemistry technician by the U.S. Navy in Homestead, PA. In 1946 she moved with her husband to Ithaca, NY, where she was a part-time employee of Cornell University in various secretarial and editorial capacities. In 1963 she moved to State College, PA, where she was employed in various secretarial capacities, and from 1970 until she retired in 1975 she served as a part-time editorial assistant and copy editor for Pennsylvania State University journals dealing with philosophy and rhetoric.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a brother, Berl Cook Jorgensen of Sioux Falls, SD.

There will be no services. Memorial contributions may be made to the Pennsylvania State University Foundation.