



## Maralyn League Holley

September 29, 1925 - April 15, 2023

Maralyn L. Holley was born on September 30, 1925 to Minniebelle League and Robert Earl Holley in Normal, Illinois, the youngest of 7 children. She passed away peacefully on April 15, 2023 at the home of her nephew and his wife, Robert Earl and Diane Holley, in Washington, Illinois.

Maralyn grew up on the north edge of the Illinois State Normal University campus. She attended Thomas Metcalf Training School, University High, and received her degree in music and elementary education from ISNU in 1947. At ISNU she was a member of all groups affiliated with music and was an officer at the Lowell Mason Club. She was active in the Christian Science faith throughout her life, serving as an organist, First Reader and Second Reader in Canton, Illinois.

She first taught music, to all grades in Danvers, Illinois. In 1953 she began teaching second grade at L.T. Stone Elementary, Galesburg. After five years she moved to Canton to teach fourth grade for the remainder of her career. She was active in the Retired Teachers of Fulton County Association. Her 14 nieces and nephews benefitted from her patience as she taught them games and supervised their summer playground sessions. She shared her boundless love of music as well. Maralyn is survived by 9 of those nieces and nephews and their extended families. Services will be held at a later date in Evergreen Memorial Cemetery in Bloomington, Illinois.

Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services has been entrusted with the arrangements.