

Josephine D. Hammond

Josephine D. Hammond, 93, passed away peacefully in her home on Monday, Feb. 2, 1999. (Jo) as she was known, was born Oct. 1, 1905, in McAlester, Okla., when it was still Indian territory. She worked at Basic Magnesium in Henderson during the war, then worked as the office manager for Local Union 630 in West Palm Beach, Fla. until retirement. Jo went back to college in her early 30s and graduated a Phi Beta Kappa. She signed her name at the Top of Mt. Charleston, rode the mules down the Grand Canyon, river rafted the Colorado and helped to make Boulder City a municipality. Her vivaciousness, stamina, class and charm will be missed but never forgotten. She was quite a "remarkable" lady.