



## Dr. Alta I. Spurrier

April 13, 1928 - June 1, 2021

Dr. Alta I. Spurrier, 93, passed away on Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at the Windsor Place in Iola. Alta was born on April 13, 1928 in rural Humboldt, KS the daughter of Cecil H. and Margaret I. (Baker) Spurrier.

Alta attended the Humboldt schools and was a graduate of the class of 1945. She then worked for Hallmark Cards, the Chanute Tribune and then Dr. James Kensett. During her working career, Alta continued putting her self through school, attending various colleges, and then attending Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, TN, where she obtained her degree as a Doctor of Optometry in 1968. Alta then served her practice for the next 25 years, and retired in 1993.

Alta was a dedicated member of the First United Methodist Church. She served on numerous committees and boards. Alta was also a member of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women for many years.

Alta is survived by:

Brother:

Don Spurrier of Chanute, KS

Numerous nieces and nephews

Alta was preceded in death by her parents, a sister Evelyn Uthmann and a brother Howard Spurrier.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 10:00 am at Memorial Park Cemetery in Chanute, KS. Memorials have been suggested to either the First United Methodist Church or the American Alzheimer's Association and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com) Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery  
E.. 14th St.  
Chanute, KS 66720

# Tribute Wall

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“ *What a God send Dr. Spurrier was for our family especially for our youngest son who she help him to be what he is today! Fly high sweet lady and enjoy your eternal rest.*



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**Donna L Sele** - June 07, 2021 at 11:15 AM

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“ *What a wonderful lady she was, we went to her when we were in Chanute. Our oldest daughter became an eye doctor probably because of her.. I' m sure you all have wonderful memories to treasure. Carl and Millie Larcom*

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**Mildred Larcom** - June 06, 2021 at 03:00 PM

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“ *Don, Elaine, Marlon, Marshall & families. I know you took great care of your Sister and Aunt. Dr. Spurrier is so sweet and kind. She did a great job in her profession. Wishing you comfort and peace. God Bless.*

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**Vicki Hughes** - June 05, 2021 at 10:15 AM

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*Dr. Spurrier was nothing but class. She was my Dr. along with Dr. Kensett in the 60/70's and I always admired her. I am sure her long life is due to her inner strength and blessing from God above. Well thought of and surely missed. Blessings to the family and friends. Robert Hutchison*

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**ROBERT HUTCHISON** - June 12, 2021 at 10:09 PM