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Rhea Robinson

age 87. It is with immense joy that we celebrate the life of Rhea Robinson. On November 19, 2002, our beloved Rhea passed away peacefully. She is survived by her children, Robert Robinson of Denver, CO, Alene Fletcher of Tucson and Joann Robinson of Camp Hill, AL; grandchildren, Charlene Fletcher of Washington, DC, Holly Fletcher of Berlin, Germany, Rachel and Johnathon Kelley of Bartlesville, OK and Lee and Timothy Robinson of Denver, CO; and great-granddaughter, Sara Madison of Bartlesville, OK. Rhea was born on June 24, 1915 in Pleasant Grove, UT and was preceded in death by her husband, Reed P. Robinson, a border patrol officer and diplomat in the U.S. Foreign Service for 28 years. Together they traveled the world living in countries as diverse as Germany, Chile, Afghanistan, Ethiopia and Laos. In 1973, Reed and Rhea made Tucson their final home. Rhea received her BA in elementary education at Brigham Young University and went on to teach in both the U.S. and abroad. During her years in Afghanistan, Rhea was the principal of the international school in Kabul. In Ethiopia, she tirelessly lent her efforts to improve infant mortality and women's access to education. Upon the Robinson's arrival to Tucson in 1973, Rhea was an active member of the Skyline Women's Club, holding many executive officer positions. Rhea loved to play bridge and was passionate about reading, gardening, doll-making and antiques. Rhea was a docent at the Desert Museum, worked for the Brewster Center since 1978 and was a member of the P.E.O. sisterhood. Throughout her life, Rhea remained intellectually curious and often instigated lively debates on international affairs. She inspired family and friends with her generous love and spirit; always opening her home to all. For this extraordinary life, we thank her and celebrate Rhea Robinson. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Brewster Center, 2801 E. Broadway

Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85716. A gathering of friends and family will be held at her home on Sunday, November 24, 2002 at 2pm.

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