Ethel Carson Dalzell, 85, beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away Sunday, Jan. 3, 2010, at Owensboro Medical Health System surrounded by her loved ones.

Ethel was born in Pittsburgh and was a member of First Presbyterian Church. She retired from the Green River Area Development District after 33 years of service. Mrs. Dalzell was a member of the Faculty Wives Club at Kentucky Wesleyan College, the Kentucky Council of Area Development Districts' Alumni Association and was a Kentucky Colonel. Besides her parents, Ethel was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Robert C. Dalzell Sr.; a sister, Margaret M. Carson; and a brother, Edward A. Carson.

Survivors include three children, her daughter, Holly Dalzell Kelley and son Dr. Robert Dalzell, both of Owensboro, and her son, Douglas Dalzell of Kansas City, Mo. She is also survived by grandchildren, Jennifer Schmoeger (Shannon) of Jefferson City, Mo., Rob Dalzell (Margarita) of Kansas City, Lisa Stovall (Michael), Emily Brock (Tycen), Nick Dalzell and Lauren Settles (Marty), all of Owensboro; great-grandchildren, Hannah Elliot, Jackson and Ava Schmoeger of Jefferson City, Emma Stovall, Emmitt and Beau Brock of Owensboro and Isabella, Elohra and Rockwell Dalzell of Kansas City; and a sister, Anna Slocum of Delray Beach, Fla.

Services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Christ Chapel Mausoleum in Owensboro Memorial Gardens. There will be no visitation. James H. Davis Funeral Home & Crematory in Owensboro is in charge of arrangements.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the Dr. Robert C. Dalzell Sr. Memorial Scholarship at Kentucky Wesleyan College, 3000 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301. Online messages of condolence may be made at www.davisfuneralhome.com.