

Allegra J. Saunders ^{VLB}

Former senator, 85 ^{2/5/95}

Allegra J. Saunders of Denver, a retired Colorado state senator, died Feb. 7 at Berkley Manor Nursing Home. She was 85.

Services were Feb. 11 at the Moore-Howard Mortuary. Interment was in Fairmount Cemetery.



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She was born April 13, 1909, in Ottawa, Kan., and moved to the

Denver area in the late 1920s. In 1937, she married George Saunders in Colorado. He died in 1984.

Mrs. Saunders also served on the state board of education and the Denver School board. She and her husband moved from Denver to Sun City, Ariz., in the early 1970s, where she remained active in community and political affairs. She returned to Denver in 1990.

She was a member of La Sertoma, Eastern Star, Windsor Gardens Country Club, Jane Jeffersons and the Denver Athletic Club. She served as a board member with the Salvation Army and the Larimer Street Vocational Training School. She was president of the Kidney Foundation and the Heart Foundation.

She is survived by a daughter, Marceline Hinman, Denver; two stepdaughters, Norma Hansen, Loveland, and Ruth Quiet, Aurora; a stepson, Lee, Los Angeles; a sister, Beulah Acres, Illinois; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to Children's Hospital, 1056 E. 19th Ave., Denver 80218.