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spotlight

on TAMPA
and Florida's
West Coast



Ruth Comer

pianist-organist,

now at the

Lounge,

Hotel Tampa

Terrace



pocket guide of — what — where — when





MARIA KARSON'S MUSICALES

MANAGEMENT
MCA

MUSIC CORPORATION OF AMERICA

LONDON NEW YORK CHICAGO BEVERLY HILLS SAN FRANCISCO CLEVELAND DALLAS



NBC

Maurice Seykora
Chicago

Maria Karson's Musicales

This four-girl novelty unit is one of the best known in the cocktail field and the girls are a regular fashion show to boot. They have over 30 changes in wardrobe and attract many patrons who come in to see their gowns and copy the styles if possible. In the smaller towns society editors turn out to cover the fashion plates. The girls have been at Gene's Lounge, Fargo, N. D., for 16 weeks and are almost an institution at the Plains Hotel, Cheyenne, Wyo., where they will close a six-month run October 9 and return November 9, following a month's vacation. Managed by Music Corporation of America.



Ruth Comer

father

Charles Comer



at Lome April 22, 1945

Mary, Charlie & Ruth Corner

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COMER, RUTH ELLEN

b. August 14, 1909

d. early Sunday Morning, March 1995 at Morgan

County hospital.

Age 85 years.

Carlisle Chapel (Rev. Gene Young)

Buried Mooresville Cemetery.

Parents: CHARLES BENTON & MARY ALDRICH COMER.

Survivors: Sister Mrs. Lewis (Reva) Truax.

Graduate Mooresville High School & Butler School of Music
& studied at Univ. of Southern Calif.

Professional musician/piano/pipe organ/accordion.

Member First United Methodist Church, Tri Kappa etc.

Memorials First United Methodist Church

TIMES: MARCH 29, 1995 (picture)