



Mary Garnet Stanley

October 14, 1928 – January 7, 2013

(From Pivont Funeral Home January 2013)

Mary Garnet Stanley, 84 of Nimitz, died at 5:46 a.m. Monday January 7, 2013 at the Raleigh Center at Daniels following a long illness.

Born October 14, 1928 in Hinton, she was the daughter of the late Tanner David & Virginia Rae Bowling Lilly.

Ms. Stanley was a 1946 graduate of Hinton High School and attended the Jefferson School of Commerce in Charlottesville, Virginia. She was a former bookkeeper for the National Bank of Summers in Hinton, and a proof clerk and stenographer for the First National Bank of Hinton. She was also a former employee of the Jumping Branch/Nimitz Public Service District for several years. She was a member of Grace Baptist Church at Nimitz and had lived most of her life in Summers County.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, David H., Arnold F., and Leonard R. Lilly. One granddaughter, Alex Brittany Noel Ward.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, S.E. "Gene" Stanley. One daughter, Lana Karyn Stanley Ward & husband Teddy of Greenville, NC. One brothers, Rev. Thomas L. Lilly & wife Loretta Greenville, NC. Six grandchildren, Jonas Kenton

Ward, Shawn Jenae Ward, Noah Eric Ward, Gabriel Ryan Ward, Benjamin Isaiah Ward and Joseph Micah Ward.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday January 9, 2013 at Pivont Funeral Home Chapel in Hinton with Pastors Andy Davis and Bill Ballengee officiating. Burial will follow in Lilly-Crews Cemetery at Nimitz. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Tuesday evening at the funeral home.

Grandsons, nephews and Joe Willey will serve as pallbearers.