

Vella Lilly Hutchinson

January 16, 1910 – June 8, 1982

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Vella J. Hutchinson

Mrs. Vella Juanita Hutchinson, 82, of 1545 Harper Road, Beckley, died at 11:30 a.m. Monday, June 8, at a Beckley hospital, following a short illness.

Born Jan. 16, 1910, at Blue Jay, she was the daughter of the late William H. and Edna Peters Lilly.

Mrs. Hutchinson spent her childhood in Hinton, where she graduated from Hinton High School. She last worked for Petroleum Products of Beckley as a bookkeeper and worked for F.W. Woolworth Company as a cashier and manager during World War II.

Mrs. Hutchinson was a member of the First Baptist Church, Beckley, where she was a former Primary Department Sunday school teacher, past deaconess, member of the Fidelis Sunday School class and the American Baptist Women.

She also did volunteer work at the Beckley Veterans Administration Hospital, with 26 years of service.

Survivors include her husband of 56 years, Elmer L. Hutchinson; and several nephews and nieces.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Melton Mortuary Chapel, with Dr. David Carrico officiating. Entombment will follow in the Sunset Memorial Park Mausoleum, Beckley.

Friends may call from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Bill and John Hurt, Dwight Hutchinson, Harry Arnett, Everett Taylor and Virgil L. Lilly.

Arrangements by Melton Mortuary, Beckley.