

Evelyn Hutchison Goodwin

October 1, 1914 – July 27, 2011

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ROANOKE, Va. — Evelyn Hutchison Goodwin, of Roanoke, Va., a native of Hinton, passed away on Wednesday, July 27, 2011.

She was born on October 1, 1914, in Hinton, W.Va., to Bess McNeer Hutchison and Emmett O. Hutchison.

She was an active member of Central Baptist Church, taught in Sunday school, leader of Baptist Youth Fellowship and the Guild Girls, served as officers in Women's Mission Society, helped with Vacation Bible Schools, and sang in the church choir.

She was educated in Hinton schools and graduated from Concord College and West Virginia University. She taught 38 years in Hinton Elementary Schools and Hinton Junior High. She was a charter member of the Hinton's Women's Club and the Hinton branch of American Association of American Women. She also was an active member of the Hinton Business Women's Club and Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma in Beckley. She retired from teaching in May 1974.

She married John Hughes Goodwin in June 1974 and moved to Roanoke, Va., where she became affiliated with Greene Memorial United Methodist Church. She, with her husband, was a caregiver for adult family members and friends. She enjoyed corresponding with many cousins and friends, and working with flowers in the yard and home.

She is survived by two nephews, Bill Swats of Cape Coral, Fla., and Bob Swats of Cincinnati, Ohio; two great-nephews; two great-nieces; and several cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents and only sister, Janice H. Swats, and her late husband, John Goodwin, May 19, 2002.

A graveside service was held 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 31, 2011, at Fair View Cemetery in Forest Hill, W.Va., with Pastor Sam Haught officiating. The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 30, 2011, at Oakey's North Chapel.

Arrangements were by Oakey's North Chapel, Roanoke, Va.