

## Clara Woodrum Vass

September 7, 1901 – February 22, 1997

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### CLARA W. VASS

Clara Woodrum Vass, 95, of 1012 Greenbrier Dr., Hinton, died Sat., Feb. 22, 1997, in a Hinton hospital following a long illness.

Born Sept. 7, 1901, at Marie, she was the daughter of the late James A. and Callie Hoback Woodrum.

Mrs. Vass had been a lifelong resident of Summers County, was a graduate of Forest Hill High School and taught school in Summers and Monroe counties.

She was a member of the Summers County Retired School Employees Association, member of the Miller Memorial United Methodist Church at Hinton and the United Methodist Women. Mrs. Vass was a former member of the New Hope United Methodist Church at Marie, where she had served as Sunday School Superintendent and Sunday School Teacher.

She was retired in 1962 from the Federal Reformatory for Women at Alderson where she worked for 25 years.

She was preceded in death by three sisters and one brother.

Survivors include a son, Julian Vass and his wife, Jean, of Plaistow, N. H., two grandsons, Nicholas Vass of Orange Park, Fla. and Brian Vass of Nashua, N. H.; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Thurs., Feb. 27th. at the New Hope United Methodist Church at Marie with Pastor Roger Holcomb officiating. Burial followed in New Hope Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jack Ashley, Scott Briers, Bob Myers, Harry Yates, Milton Foster, Howard Cody, Buddy Light, Mike Allen, and E. R. Shupe.

Arrangements by Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors, Hinton.