

Ruth Burrow Willis

September 30, 1913 – November 28, 2003

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MCLEAN, Va. — Ruth Burrow Willis died Saturday, Nov. 22, 2003, in Washington Hospital Center.

Mrs. Willis was born Sept. 30, 1913, in Johnson City, Tenn., the daughter of the late Henry Folsom and Margaret Ellen Hayes Burrow.

Mrs. Willis was a graduate of Hinton High School and was a registered nurse from Garfield Memorial Hospital and Catholic University in Washington, D.C.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert C. Willis; a brother, Fred N. Burrow; and two sisters, Erma Louise Burrow and Elsie Marie Burrow.

Survivors include a son, Robert C. Willis III of Richmond, Va.; a daughter, Mary Ellen Howard of McLean, Va.; a sister, Anna Mae McNeer of Hinton; four grandsons, James Thomas Howard Jr. and William Willis Howard, both of Manassas, Va., John Willis Howard of Charlotte, N.C., and Robert McNeer Willis of Richmond, Va.; a granddaughter, Victoria Elizabeth Willis of Richmond, Va.; three great-grandchildren, Thomas, Lauren and Joseph Howard of Manassas, Va.; and a nephew, Dr. Michael D. McNeer of Hinton.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at McLean, Va. The rite of committal will be 11:15 a.m. Monday, Dec. 1, 2003, at the Greenbrier Burial Park in Hinton, conducted by Father Herb Ellison of the Ascension Episcopal Church in Hinton.

Arrangements by Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors, Hinton.