

Violet McNeer Johnson Hyre
October 16, 1911 – March 4, 2001

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Violet McNeer Johnson Hyre, 89, Sarasota, and formerly of Bradenton, died March 4, 2001.

She was born Oct. 16, 1911, in Hinton, W.Va., and came to Sarasota in 1968 from Charleston, W.Va. She retired in 1968 as principal of Glenwood Elementary School. She earned her master's degree from Marshall University and taught in the public school system in Nicholas and Kanawha counties for 35 years. She was a member of National Elementary Principals Association, and was a life member of National Educators Association and West Virginia Principals Association. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and Christ United Methodist Church of Bradenton.

Survivors include two sons, Edward R. Johnson of Sarasota and Charles E. Johnson of Bradenton; three stepsons, Gene and Mike, both of St. Albans, W.Va., and Dick of Beckley, W.Va.; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Violet was buried in the Restwood Memorial Gardens in Hinton.