

Mary Virginia Coffelt Harris

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JUMPING BRANCH, Jan. 20 (RNS) — Mrs. Mary V. Harris, 51, of Jumping Branch died at 11:15 a.m. today in a Hinton Hospital after an illness of six weeks. Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Born Nov. 16, 1907, in Virginia, she was a daughter of the late Milton T. Coffelt and Mrs. Bessie Cline Coffelt of Jumping Branch.

She was a resident of Hinton and Jumping Branch for 41 years and a member of the Mount Olivet Church near Hinton.

Mrs. Harris received a degree in music at Concord College and did graduate work at West Virginia University, where she received her masters degree.

She taught in Summers County schools for several years.

Surviving in addition to her mother are her husband, the Rev. Dwight E. Harris; three sons, John of Chelan, Wash., James of Ithaca, N. Y., and Joseph, an exchange student in Hamburg, Germany; and one daughter, Mrs. Grace E. Harris of New York City.

The body is at Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors. Arrangements are incomplete.