

Vernelle Bowman

July 8, 1913 – June 8, 1995

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G. VERNELLE BOWMAN

G. Vernelle Bowman, 81, of Princeton, formerly of Hinton and San Pedro, Calif., died 4:40 p.m. Tues. June 8, 1995, at a Princeton retirement village, following a long illness.

Born July 8, 1913, in Hinton, she was the daughter of the late Charles C. and Edna Mahanes Bowman.

Miss Bowman was a member of the Hinton First United Methodist Church, Outstanding Woman of the Year, State of W. Va., went to school in Hinton, received her A.B. degree from Asbury College in Wilmore, Ky., and her master's from the University of Southern California.

She taught at Hinton High School, served in the WAAC during World War II, has 24 accredited years with the federal government as a corrections officer and during the last eight years of her employment she was the warden at the Federal Reformatory for Women at Alderson.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Frances and Mabel Bowman; and three brothers, Andrew, Ikey and Gordon Bowman.

Survivors include two nieces, Jerry A. Douglas of Princeton and Edna E. Chase of Annandale, Va.; and a sister-in-law, Georgia Frazier Bowman of Princeton.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sun. June 11 at the Hinton First United Methodist Church with Pastor Eileen Schneider officiating. Burial followed in the Greenbrier Burial Park, Hinton.

Arrangements by Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors, Hinton.