



## **Carolyn Neel Eckert**

**November 21, 1919 – July 5, 2012**

(From Pivont Funeral Home – July 2012)

Carolyn Neely Eckert, 92 passed away peacefully on Thursday July 5, 2012 after a brief illness.

She was born November 21, 1919 in Hinton, West Virginia the daughter of the late Richard C. and Amy Shepard Neely.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Edward F. Eckert, one sister, Virginia Douglas, and two brothers, Dr. Richard Neely and Dr. Harold Neely.

She and her husband resided in Charleston, West Virginia for 45 years where she raised her family and was actively involved in the Presbyterian Church as well as numerous other volunteer organizations. They moved to Gibsonville, North Carolina in 1986 where they continued their involvement with the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington, North Carolina.

She is survived by her son, Dr. Edward F. Eckert, Jr. of Myrtle Beach, SC and her daughter, Joanne Kesler and husband Russ of Durham, NC. Five grandchildren, Meredith Ellison and husband George of Raleigh, NC, Lindsey Eckert of Boston, MA, Bradley Kesler of Durham, Amy Kesler of Chicago, IL, and Kari Kesler of

Greensboro, NC. Two great grandchildren; Jackson Ellison and Benjamin Ellison. Two family pets, Winston and Maggie.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 508 W. Davis Street, Burlington, NC 27215 or Hospice and Palliative Care of Alamance Caswell, 914 Chapel Hill Road, Burlington, NC 27215.

Graveside services and burial will be held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday July 8, 2012 at Greenbrier Burial Park in Hinton. memorial service will be held at a future date in Burlington, NC.