

Helen Lowery Thomas

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MRS. THOMAS DIES EARLY FRIDAY MORNING

Entire Community Grieved
And Shocked To Learn
Of Mrs. Jack Thomas'
Death

FUNERAL SERVICE

SUNDAY AT 2:30

Graduated From The Hinton
High School With
Senior Class Of
1929

The entire community was shocked and grieved Friday morning to learn of the sad death of Mrs. Jack Thomas, 20, and a bride of seven months who died at 3:20 a. m. Friday at her home on Summers Street after an illness since August due to Bright's disease and a heart ailment.

Mrs. Thomas became seriously ill last August and entered the Hinton Hospital for treatment. She was a patient at the hospital for six weeks and many times during that period she lingered between life and death, and hope was often despaired of in saving her life, however, everything possible was done for her recovery and she began to show improvement and was moved to her home.

On Tuesday of this week her condition again became serious and she grew steadily worse until the end Friday morning.

Mrs. Thomas who before her marriage was Miss Helen Lowery, was born and reared in Summers county, residing in the Forest Hill and Indian Mills section. She attended the Junior and high schools of this city and graduated with the Senior Class of 1929 from the Hinton High School. She attended two summer sessions at Concord College in Athens after graduation, and last year taught in one of the rural schools of Greenbrier District.

While attending Concord College she was a member of the Sigma Sigma Sigma, national social society. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist church at Indian Mills.

Mrs. Thomas while a resident of this city made many friends, and was quite popular both in high school and at college. She was a most attractive young woman with a charming personality and an engaging manner, which traits made it easy for her to make friends. Her death is a severe shock to her family and friends.

Besides her husband she is survived by one sister Mrs. Lorene Gatewood, of this city and brother Myrl Lowery also of this city. She is a niece of C. D. Bolton, cashier of the Summers National Bank and Mrs. Bess Yates, principal of the Greenbrier school here.

The body was taken to the home at 406 Summers street and remained until funeral Sunday which was held at 2:30 o'clock in the Central Baptist church. Burial was in the Greenbrier Burial Park.

