

# Mary Avis Hinton Connor

November 20, 1920 – June 2, 2001

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## MARY AVIS-HINTON CONNER

Mary Avis-Hinton Conner, 80, of Summers Continuous Care Center, Hilldale, died at 12:20 a. m. Saturday, June 2, 2001, in Summers Continuous Care Center following a long illness.

Born Nov. 20, 1920, on Crow Indian Reservation, Lodge Grass, Mont., she was the daughter of the late Roy and Gladys Hinton Conner.

Miss Conner was a lifelong resident of Hinton. She graduated from Hinton High School and attended Concord College at Athens. She was a life-long, member of the First Baptist Church, Hinton, which was founded by her family. She was a member of the Fidelas Class at the church.

Miss Conner was an administrative assistant and secretary for the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers in Huntington, administrative assistant at Ashford General Army Hospital. The Greenbrier hotel, White Sulphur Springs, administrative assistant during the construction of Bluestone Dam in Hinton, and was a secretary at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Beckley.

She was preceded in death by her uncles, Carl and Howard Hinton; and aunts, Ethel and Lucile Hinton. Her great grandfather was John Hinton, founder of the city of Hinton. Miss Conner was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Monday, June 4th. at First Baptist Church, Hinton, with the Rev. D. D. Elwell and Pastor Roy Lee Honaker Jr. officiating. Burial followed in the Hinton Family Lot, Hilltop Cemetery, near Hinton.

The Men's Bible Class of First Baptist Church served as pallbearers.

Arrangements by Pivont Funeral Home, Hinton.