

## **Ruth S. Payne Conner**

**December 22, 1915 – June 23, 2001**

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### **RUTH S. CONNER**

Ruth S. Payne Conner, 85, of 522 Fourth Ave., Hinton, died Saturday, June 23, 2001, in Summers County ARH following a long illness.

Born Dec. 22, 1915, at Hinton, she was the daughter of the late John Douglas and Annie Mae Terry Stennett.

Ms. Conner was retired from the G. C. Murphy Company in Hinton with 27 years of service. She was a lifelong member of the Central Baptist Church at Hinton, was an active member of the Loyal Philathea class at the church. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, and the Degree of Honor. She had lived all of her life in Hinton.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Robert L. Payne; her second husband, James E. "Ed" Conner; two sisters, Myrtle Stennett and Jean Simms; and a brother, Raymond Stennett.

Survivors include a son, Terry L. Payne of Hinton; three daughters, Kay Cochran of Roanoke, VA., Bobbie Shumate of Danville, VA., and Becky Dillon of Hilldale; a niece, whom she reared, Sue Ayers of Clifton Forge, VA.; a step-son, Jack Conner of Cleveland, Ohio; a sister, Mildred Wauhop of Charleston, S.C.; 10 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; three step grandchildren; and one step—great-grandchild.

Service will be 2 p. m. Tuesday at Pivont Funeral Home Chapel, Hinton, with Pastor Bill Fox officiating. Burial will follow in Greenbrier Burial Park, Hinton.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Arrangements by Pivont Funeral Home, Hinton.