



Martha Ellen Miller

September 25, 1911 - September 26, 2009

Mrs. Martha Ellen Miller, 98 of Salisbury passed away Saturday, September 26, 2009 at Carillon Nursing Home.

She was born September 25, 1911 in Rowan County to the late Mary Caroline Barringer Miller and George Luther Miller. She was educated in Rowan County schools and then graduated Catawba College 1933 with a double Major in Biology and History and then went to UNC Greensboro and received a masters in Education.

She taught in Davie County. In Rowan County she taught in Granite Quarry High, East Spencer High School, She then became a Guidance Counselor at China Grove and Landis Elementary Schools. She returned to teaching at South Rowan High School where she retired in 1973.

She spent summers in Connecticut during WWII building airplane engines.

She was a lifelong and oldest member at Franklin Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by three brothers Jack Barringer Miller, Luther Reid Miller, George Elder Miller, Two sisters Frances Miller Ward, and Carolyn Miller Blount.

She is survived by nieces and nephews Steve Blount (Melanie) of Spencer, Lynn Blount Berry (Michael) of Lewisville, Terry Miller (Maxine) of Charlotte, Dorothy Miller Sabella (Ralph) of California, Harry Ward of Salisbury, and many great nieces and nephews and family friend Novella Bell.

Funeral service will be held 2 PM Wednesday September 30, 2009 at Summersett Memorial Chapel with Dr. Larry E. Summey to officiate. Burial will follow at Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Rowan Regional Home Health and Hospice or Franklin Presbyterian Church.

Summersett Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com