



Mildred Truesdale Haithcock

August 21, 1912 - October 2, 2009

Mildred Ruby Truesdale Haithcock, 97, called to God Friday, October 2, 2009 at the Elizabeth House in Flat Rock, NC.

Born August 21, 1912 in Kershaw, South Carolina to Ruby and Grover Truesdale, Mildred was the first of four siblings including Vernon, Annie Mae, and John Truesdale.

Mrs. Haithcock graduated from Hillsboro High School in Hillsboro, North Carolina. She continued her education at Duke University, where she studied music. A lengthy courtship with Edward Cree Haithcock led to an engagement and marriage in 1934.

Mildred and Cree were blessed in marriage with one son, Eddie Cree Haithcock. The Haithcock family led a modest, comfortable life, centered on their involvement in church, family and their community.

Mrs. Haithcock worked at home as a private music instructor and throughout her life as a pianist in her church. She loved the changing of the seasons and God's handiwork in the garden. Her greatest satisfaction was her life as a mother and as a wife. She was eternally contented in her marriage to Cree Haithcock, who died in 2001.

Mrs. Haithcock lived at Spring Arbor, an assisted living facility in

Hendersonville, North Carolina, for nearly seven years. In that time she developed warm friendships with residents and staff. She was known for her uplifting piano playing, her pleasant disposition and her eternal optimism. She had a quick smile, a hearty laugh and an infectious sense of humor.

She was preceded in death by her son.

A graveside service will be held Sunday, October 3, 2009, 2:00pm at Rowan Memorial Park, Highway 601, in Salisbury, North Carolina. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in Mrs. Haithcock's name may be made to the Catawba College Music Department 2300 W. Innes St., Salisbury, NC 28144

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