



Dorothy Marion (Hall) Givens

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Obituaries/Death Notices

GIVENS Dorothy Marion (Hall) Givens, 93 years, died Thursday, October 10, 2002 at Integris Baptist Medical Center. She was born September 13, 1909 in Washington, DC. to C. Warner Hall & Nellie (Green) Hall. She grew up in Washington D. C. and Arlington, VA, and graduated in 1930 from Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, VA. She married Charles French "Buster" Givens on her birthday, September 13, 1930, and they raised three children during the "Great Depression." She taught school in Giles County, VA, was an accountant for the Department of Commerce (Washington. D.C.) and then was a senior accountant for Celanese Corporation of America textile company from 1942 to the mid 60s. She eventually moved to their corporate headquarters in Charlotte, NC and advised in introducing computer accounting for the corporation until her retirement in 1972. After the death of her husband, she moved to Daytona Beach, FL and later Newalla, OK. She did research and published a major family history book: "A Givens-Hall Family History (from pre-revolutionary time to 1970)" followed by three more books that expanded and updated the family history. In 1982 she printed "'The Olden Days" just for her grandchildren! She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a member of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) wherever she and her husband lived. They were charter members of First Christian Church, Pearlsburg, VA. She was a Sunday school teacher, pianist/ organist, bookkeeper and always active in women's fellowship activities. Her greatest Loves: her Christian faith, her husband, her children, other family, friends, flowers, family histories. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles F. Givens, infant son, Charles M. Givens, son, Dr. Dingess M. Givens, a granddaughter, Debra Lil Givens; one brother, George F. Hall, three sisters, Alma H. Long, Mina H. Knibb, and Mildred H. Wall. She is survived by a son, Major Walt & Katy Givens of Newalla, OK, a daughter, Elizabeth & Rev. Don Zumwalt of Morton, IL, twelve grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and other family and friends. Visitation will be held Friday, 6-8 p.m. at Barnes & Johnson Funeral Home, 1820 S. Douglas Blvd., Midwest City, OK. A memorial service will be held Saturday, Oct. 12, 11 a.m. at Mid west City First Christian Church at Reno and Anderson Rd. with burial to follow in Pearlsburg, VA on Wednesday, Oct. 16. Memorials may be made to First Christian Church of Midwest City or Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, VA. Barnes & Johnson F.H. 1820 S. Douglas Blvd Midwest City 733-2991 BIOG: NAME: UPD:

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