

WINONA VANOVER FAVEL

Winona Vanover Favel, of 200 Radney Street, Columbia, died Wednesday afternoon, November 20, 2002, in Wesley Manor Retirement Home in Dothan. She was 89.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, November 25, 2002, in the First Baptist Church of Columbia with Dr. Joseph Wiles and Reverend Robert Strickland officiating. Burial followed in the Columbia City Cemetery with Holman-Headland Mortuary directing.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wiregrass Hospice, Inc., P.O. Drawer 2127, Dothan, AL 36302.

Mrs. Favel was born August 11, 1913, daughter of the late Ellis Haskins Vanover and Inez Crabtree Vanover of Daviess County, Kentucky. She had lived in Columbia since 1973. Mrs. Favel received a B.S. degree in Education from Northwestern University in Bowling Green, Kentucky. A retired elementary school teacher, Mrs. Favel taught school in five states and was formerly employed as an English teacher at Houston County High School in Columbia. After her retirement, she was involved in literacy missions through the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Mrs. Favel was a member of the First Baptist Church of Columbia where she taught the Senior Adult Ladies Class as long as she was able. At the age of 78, she was appointed by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board as an International Service Corps volunteer to Venezuela where she served missionary children.

Mrs. Favel was preceded in death by her husband, Ross Cecil Favel.

Surviving relatives include two daughters, Anna Lee Wiles and her husband, Dr. Joseph Wiles, Cookeville, Tennessee, Rossita

Milner and her husband, Tony, Columbia; three sons, Daniel E. Favel and his wife, Debbie, Abbeville, David E. Favel and his wife, Rhonda, Pearl River, Louisiana, Darrel J. Favel and his wife, Kathy, Kauffman, Texas; a sister, Dorothy Cain, Owensboro, Kentucky; a sister-in-law, Nina K. Vanover, Owensboro, Kentucky; a sister-in-law, Betty Ratto and her husband, Charles, Santa Rosa, California; 10 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

BENJAMIN EUGENE WOODS

Benjamin Eugene Woods, of 422 Woods Road, Headland, died early Sunday morning, November 24, 2002, at his home. He was 74.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 26, 2002, in the Holman-Headland Mortuary Chapel with Reverend Charles W. Price, Jr. officiating. Burial followed in the Headland Methodist Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Headland United Methodist Church Family Life Building Fund, 103 W. King Street, Headland, AL 36345 or to Covenant Hospice, 207 West Adams St., Dothan, AL 36301.

A lifelong resident of Headland, Mr. Woods was the son of the late Hugh Curry Woods, Sr. and Neva Mae Williams Woods. He attended Auburn University and majored in business administration. Mr. Woods retired from the State of Alabama as an examiner of public accounts. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of Korean Conflict and a member of the Headland United Methodist Church. Mr. Woods was preceded in death by a daughter, Leisa Mae Watson, a grandson, Jacob Alan Yates and a brother, Bobby Woods.

Surviving relatives includes his wife, Ann Hagler Woods, Headland;