

## **Willie Ratliff Abbott**

**August 18 1902 - May 14 1985)**

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Willie Ratliff Abbott, 82, died May 14, 1985 in Atlanta, GA.

Born at Hinton August 18, 1902, she was the daughter of the late Hugh R. and Cora Annabelle Ryling Ratliff.

She was a graduate of Hinton High School, Class of 1921.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Edmund Garland Abbott; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Champ; and four brothers, Leslie H., Harry L., Carlos, and Herbert Ratliff.

She is survived by three sisters: Mrs. Marie Fullen of Beckley, WV, Mrs. Mary Alice Yazel, Chamblee, GA, and Mrs. Margaret R. Reese, Winston-Salem, NC; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held May 16 at Oglethorpe Hill, in Chamblee with Rev. Jack Walker officiating. Graveside services were held May 18 in Lynchburg, WV.

Willie was laid to rest in the Fort Hill Memorial Park, Lynchburg, WV.