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## MILDRED RUTH LILLY HAMER

ARCHDALE — Mildred Ruth Lilly Hamer, 82, of Greensboro, North <u>Carolina</u>,

daughter of the late Belle and Homer Lilly of Hinton, West Virginia, went to be with the L or d on Thursday,



January 30, 2008.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, February 2, in the chapel of Sechrest Funeral Service, Archdale, given by Pastor Ronnie Bowles. Interment will be in Floral Garden Cemetery with a brief graveside service.

On September 8, 1944, she was married to her high school sweetheart, Sanford Stevens Hamer. In 1951, the family moved from W.Va. to High Point, N.C., where she worked for several years at Tex Elastic in Archdale.

Adored wife and mom, her warmth and graciousness made her home a welcoming place for family and friends. An avid reader, she made friends with and exchanged books with the staff at Southeastern Kidney Center, where she was a patient for the last 5 1/2 years.

She was preceded in death by husband, Sanford, and son, Steve.