

Mary Hobbs Wallace

January 22, 1917 – October 24, 2007

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Mary Rose Wallace

HINTON — Mary Rose Wallace, 90, of Hinton, passed over to her eternal reward on Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2007, at her home, surrounded by family and friends, following a short illness.

Born Jan. 22, 1917, at Hinton, she was a daughter of the late John R. and Mae Miller Hobbs.

She was a lifelong resident of Summers County, a charter member of the Talcott Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star No. 139, a lifelong member of First Presbyterian Church at Hinton where she served as Sunday school secretary, circle chairperson, leader of Christian Fellowship and various youth activities and chairperson of the Altar Guild for many years. She was a devoted homemaker and a beloved mother and grandmother, who worked in her community assisting elderly shut-ins and neighbors and friends all her life. Mary was also a member of the Hobbs Family who were pioneers of Hinton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James A. "Jack" Wallace; and a sister, Margaret Elizabeth Hobbs.

She is survived by two daughters, Karen Conrad and husband, Mike, of Middletown, Ohio, and Mary K. Harvey and husband, James, of Talcott; a son, John and Kathy Wallace of Street, Md.; a stepdaughter, Judith Miller of Hinton; 11 grandchildren, Dr. David Bennett, Robin Chenoweth, Heather Hicks, Shane Harvey, Brett Harvey, Clint Harvey, Tonya Hunter, Dr. James C. Miller, James Wallace, Jeffrey Wallace and Jill Elkner; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Service will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at First Presbyterian Church, Hinton, with the Rev. Dr. Barbara Romfo and the Rev. Robert Glaser officiating.

Friends may call 6 to 8 p.m. today at Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors, Hinton.

During her life, Mary helped carry her grandchildren on their journey through life, so it is fitting that her grandsons will carry her as pallbearers to her final resting place. Men of First Presbyterian Church will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Condolences may be sent to the family at info@ronaldmeadowsfp.com.

Arrangements by Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors, Hinton.