Lorena O'Connor Waid

September 1, 1906 – September 12, 2000

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RICHMOND, Va. — Lorena O'Connor Waid, 94, formerly of Beckley, died Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2000, under the care of Central Virginia Hospice in Richmond, Va.

Born Sept. 1, 1906, in Hinton, she was the daughter of the late Patrick Simon and Mary Elizabeth Fox O'Connor.

She was the beloved wife of the late John Barksdale Waid of Beckley.

Mrs. Waid was a graduate of Concord College and a teacher in the Raleigh County School System for more than 20 years.

She is survived by her sister. Drusilla Catherine O'Connor of Richmond, Va.; three children. Richard File Waid and his wife, Pamela, of Atlanta, Ga., Joyce Waid Bonner and her husband. Sidney, of Richmond, Va., and John Robert Waid and his wife. Lynne, of Charlottesville, Va.; eight grandchildren, Richard Lane Waid and his wife, Leslie, John Thomas Waid, Sarah Bonner Young and her husband, Mark, Scott Hudson Bonner. John Patrick Waid and his wife, Michele, Matthew Burns Waid. Mark Robert Waid, Adam Luke Waid and his wife, Kimberly; three great-grandchildren. Courtney Waid, Matthew Waid. and Nathaniel Young.

A funeral liturgy will be recited at noon Saturday at St. Francis deSales Catholic Church with the Rev. Perry Malacaman as celebrant. A rite of committal will follow in Greenbrier Memorial Park, Hinton.

Friends may call 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Saturday at the Calfee Funeral Home, Beckley.

The family requests that memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Central Virginia, 5540 Falmouth St., Richmond, Va., 23220 or to St. Francis deSales Catholic Church, 626 S. Oakwood Ave., Beckley, WV 25801.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Arrangements by Calfee Funeral Home, Beckley.