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DANA HOGENBOOM

HOGENBOOM, DANA, 102

Weirsdale - Dana Hogenboom, age 102, died peacefully on the morning of June 15th in the presence of her niece Suzanne Farnsworth. Born Julia Anna Yancey, twin to James, on February 16th in 1906, Dana was the first daughter to Annie Mae Wilson and Leonidus Winder Yancey of Baskerville, Virginia, beloved sister to Edgar, Fred, James, Susan, Marjorie, Woodrow and Dorothea, beloved wife to William Dowdy(1948-1956) and stepmother to Price, John, James and Ellen, beloved wife to Reverend Joshua M. Hogenboom (1977-1994) and stepmother to Dean and Kermit, beloved aunt and second mother to Jacqueline Farnsworth and Suzanne Farnsworth. Dana was a long time member of the Weirsdale Presbyterian Church serving many years in the choir and also as a deacon and elder. She had a great love for singing, especially hymns, that she continued to share with others throughout her life. Her fellowship and community meant a lot to her as did her relationship with her lord Jesus Christ. After attaining her teaching degree from North Carolina State Teachers College she spent the first twelve years of her career at Bryan College in Tennessee. After much success there, she went on to serve another twenty nine years in the Marion county school district. Dana loved her home on Lake Weir.

A special thanks to Lova Hall for all the dedication and care she bestowed these last three years of Dana's life. To our songbird with the amazing twinkle in her eyes, we will miss you very much. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Weirsdale Presbyterian Church and or Hospice of Marion County. A memorial service will be 11:00 AM, Saturday, June 28, 2008 at Weirsdale Presbyterian Church, 16305 SE 137th Court, Weirsdale, Florida, with Rev. Terry Robertson officiating. Arrangements by HIERS-BAXLEY FUNERAL SERVICES The Villages, Florida 352-753-8353

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