



## Frances Newsom Winter

April 1, 1916 - August 23, 2008

Mrs. Frances Ruth Newsom Winter age 92 of Wynne, Arkansas died Saturday, August 23, 2008 at the Forrest City Medical Center.

Mrs. Winter was born April 1, 1916 in Paragould, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Otho Newsom and Stella Leroy Newsom. She attended school in Paragould, graduating from Paragould High School in 1932. She lived in Paragould, Jonesboro, Marion, Augusta, Pocahontas, Newport, Batesville, Carruthersville, Missouri, and in Fort Smith for 58 years. She moved to Wynne in 2005 to be closer to family in Forrest City.

Mrs. Winter worked as a bookkeeper for many years and after pursuing her education by enrolling in evening classes at Fort Smith Junior College and Arkansas Tech at Russellville, had a successful second career as a teacher in Special Ed at the Junior High level. After retirement from teaching, she enjoyed a third career as a volunteer secretary, newsletter editor, and historian at Goddard Memorial United Methodist Church in Fort Smith. At last count, she had volunteered over 33,000 hour at Goddard.

Her son, Fred Winter of Forrest City; a granddaughter, Suzanne Winter of Forrest City, and one nephew, Bill Newsom of Russellville, survive Mrs. Winter. She was preceded in death by a son, Harry Sloan Winter Jr. and a brother Eldon Newsom.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday, August 27, 2008 at the Linwood Cemetery in Paragould at 2:00 p.m. The family request memorials be made to Goddard United Methodist Church in Fort Smith or to the First United Methodist Church in Wynne. Visit online registry at [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net). Under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ so sorry to hear of mrs frances passing. my mom was friends with her at magnolia pines. our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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August 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Fred,

*So sorry to hear of the passing of your mother.*

*You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*God Bless*

*Roy and Carolyn Sanders\*

*7784 Hwy. 30 West*

*Colt, Ar 72326*

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August 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM