



Margaret Hawley

January 30, 2009

Mrs. Margaret Burns Hawley, 101, of Silver City, New Mexico, formerly of Forrest City, Arkansas, died on Friday, January 30, 2009.

Mrs. Hawley was born September 26, 1907, in Little Rock, the daughter of Bob and Nattily Burns. She married Lewis C. Hawley on May 30, 1928, and was married for 61 years before he preceded her in death. They moved to Forrest City in 1938. While in Forrest City, Mrs. Hawley open and operated a private kindergarten for 28 years. She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church, taught the Philathea Sunday School class, participated in Bible study, a life member of the Musical Coterie, a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and Women's Federated Clubs of America, was an avid reader, gave book reviews, knitted and traveled in Europe several times. Ms. Hawley wrote and published her first book at age 96.

Survivors include daughter, Linda Hawley Reynolds and her husband Ed of Silver City, NM, and her children, Brandon Beard (Catherine) of Silver City, NM, Martine Carbonaro (John) of Albany, OR, Barin Beard (Tania) of Venezuela, and Monet Beal (Ron) of Antioch, TN.; sons, Lewis Eldon Hawley and his wife Rebecca of Hot Springs, AR, and Robert Allen Hawley and his wife Arlyn of Athens, GA and their children, Allyson Rhea Griffith (Chris) of Watkinsville, GA and Robert Mathews Hawley of Athens, GA. She is also survived by her sister Helen Broadnax of West Monroe, LA, four great-

grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 am, Saturday, February 21, 2009, at the First United Methodist Church of Forrest City with Dr. Gene Crawley and Rev. Keith Goza officiating. The family requests that those wishing to honor the memory of Mrs. Hawley make memorial contributions to First United Methodist Church of Forrest City or the Forrest City Library. Visit online registry at Stevensfuneralhome.net. Under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



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December 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



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March 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Hawley Family

*I was in Ms Hawleys kindergarten in 1960 and it was the most delightful time of my life. Thank you for sharing her with me during my childhood she was a wonderful teacher!!
My prayers are with your family
Kandie Fussell Morrison*

March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My mom just emailed me about Mrs. Hawley. I remember being in her kindergarden many, many years ago (1968!). I still have my diploma after all these years.*

You all are in my prayers.

Sincerely,

Blake Slayton

February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have fond memories of my first days of schooling in Mrs. Hawley's Kindergarten. They were indeed very good times. My prayers are with your families in you time of grief.*

Sincerely,

Hank Haven

February 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Hawley family,I am so sorry for your loss, but it was Heavens gain! I sure loved Mrs Hawley as a former teacher and in the later years as a client. I will keep you in my prayers. Robyn*

February 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM