



Velma McWaters Huie
Sept. 25, 1909 to Sept. 1, 1998

Relationship: Mother of St. Andrew member, John Huie and an occasional visitor to St. Andrew.

Family: Parents were Thomas Iverson and Alice McWaters. Her husband was Carl Huie and they had two children, John M. Huie and Linda Whatley.

Recognition: An African Missionary for the Methodist Church and a librarian at three Universities associated with the United Methodist Church.

Memorial: Funds contributed were used for scholarships at Africa University.

Velma is survived by son John M. Huie and daughter-in-law Emily Huie, members of St. Andrew United Methodist Church; and daughter Linda and son-in-law John F. Whatley of Birmingham Alabama.

Velma was the fifth child of seven girls and two sons born to Thomas Iverson and Alice McWaters of Steele, Alabama. She and her husband, Carl, served the United Methodist Church as missionaries to Zimbabwe in the late 1930's and early 1940's and again in the late 1940's and early 1950's. Their Mission Station is now the site of Africa University. Following Carl's death in 1950, Velma returned, with her children, to the United States and served the church as librarian in three United Methodist related universities in Tennessee and North Carolina.