

Elizabeth Tillman "Bibby" Huggins, 77, of Dolphin Street, Cape Carteret, passed away Monday, Sept. 25, at Craven Memorial Hospital.

A native of Mount Olive, she was one of 13 children born to the late William Henry and Jay Gola Summerlin Tillman.

She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9960 in Swansboro, where she was very active, having held many offices and serving on various committees through her years of service. She was chairperson of its cancer aid research committee.

She is survived by her husband, Ervin Henderson Huggins, formerly of Franklin; a daughter, Deborah Futrelle and husband Larry of Abilene, Texas; two sons, Mark Adams and wife Angela of Cape Carteret and Jessie Adams and wife Barbara of Lakeland, Fla.; a brother, Ted Tillman of Goldsboro; two sisters, Doris T. Sloan of Wilmington and Louise T. Thompson of Goldsboro; six grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held Thursday, Sept. 28, at 3 p.m., at Maplewood Cemetery in Mount Olive, with her grandson, Rev. Chris Futrelle, officiating.

The family received friends at Tyndall Funeral Home in Mount Olive on Thursday prior to the services.

The family requests that memorial gifts be made to the Cancer Aid Research Foundation, Attn: Secretary, c/o VFW Post 9960 Ladies Auxiliary, 246 VFW Rd., Swansboro, NC 28584.

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