

Mrs. Nolen

Glee Annie Garner Nolen, 93, died Saturday, July 14, at Friends Home West in Greensboro, N.C.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 20, at Memorial United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Keith Newell officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery. Chuck Nolen, Bill Nolen, John Nolen, Will Nolen, David Porter, Eric Nolen-Weathington and Tim Smith will serve as pallbearers. Jenny Porter, Donna Nolen-Weathington, Amber Nolen, Connaree Smith, Lisa Nolen, Ruth Nolen, Rachel Nolen and Michelle Nolen will serve as honorary pallbearers.

The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday at Bryant Funeral Home, which is handling arrangements.

Mrs. Nolen was born on Aug. 20, 1907, in Haywood County, a daughter of the late Charles Lee and Florence Crawford Garner. She moved with her family to Macon County shortly thereafter.

She was a graduate of Franklin High School and Western Carolina University and taught elementary school for 36 years. She was a member

of Carson Chapel and Memorial United Methodist churches and a children's Sunday school teacher.

In retirement, she was active in the Macon County Retired Teachers' Association and held several offices. She was a volunteer at Angel Medical Center, working at the visitors' desk and in the gift shop.

Mrs. Nolen was married for 68 years to Charles W. Nolen, who died in 1999. They made their home in the Cartoogechaye Community.

She is survived by two daughters, Connaree Nolen of Charlotte and Carolyn Nolen Spence of Greensboro; three sons, Charles Edwin Nolen of Franklin, Frank William Nolen of New Hope, Va., and James Garner Nolen of Marshville, N.C.; a sister, Lois Garner Conley of Franklin; 10 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by four sisters, Bertha Roper, Augusta Phillips, Avis Phillips and Dora Lee Carpenter; and six brothers, Grady Garner, Melvin Garner, Hugh Garner, Newell Garner, Charles Garner and her twin, Dec Garner.

Memorials may be made to the building fund at Memorial United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1419, Franklin, N.C. 28744-1419, to Friends Homes West, 6100 West Friendly Ave., Greensboro, N.C. 27410, or to a charity of the donor's choice.