



Mary Leola Willson

July 2, 2010

Conway...Mary Leola Willson died Friday, July 2, 2010 at Conway Manor. Mary Leola Trawatha Willson passed away Friday, July 2, 2010. She was born November 24, 1911 to Lee Becom Trawatha and Mary Ann Greenwood Trawatha. Mrs. Willson graduated from Willoughby High School in 1929 and received her teaching certificate from Bowling Green State University of Ohio in 1931. She taught elementary school in the Willoughby, Ohio area for 40 years, retiring in 1971. On November 16, 1941 she married the love of her life, David A. Willson. She and her husband, Dave, wintered in Conway, South Carolina and Dundee, Florida for seven years before settling in Conway in 1983 to be close to her daughter and grandchildren. Mrs. Willson is predeceased by her parents, her beloved husband of 63 years, David A. Willson, her elder brother William Pitt Trawatha and her younger sister Neva Jane Trawatha Marcee. Survivors include her daughter, Linda Willson Elvington of Galivants Ferry and two grandchildren, Ashley Elvington Small and her husband Matthew R. Small of Charlotte, NC and Robert David "Rusty" Elvington of Galivants Ferry. Private services will be held at a later date. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangement.