



## Wilma Deane Stricklin

September 14, 1925 - August 7, 2007

Whiteville, NC...Miss Wilma Deane Stricklin, age 81, passed away Tuesday, August 7, 2007 at her home following an illness.

Miss Stricklin was born September 14, 1925 in Tribbey, Kentucky a daughter of the late S.F. Stricklin, Sr. and the late Cora Jane Williams Stricklin. She was a veteran of the United States Navy serving during the Korean War. Miss Stricklin had worked at Northern Illinois University and the University of Southern California as a professor and an administrator. She also had a scholarship and an award named in her honor at those universities. She was instrumental in the establishment of the Desert House of Prayer in Sedona, Arizona. It is there that a stone is inscribed with one of her favorite Bible verses, Psalm 46:10: "Be still, and know that I am God."

Miss Stricklin is survived by many nieces, nephews, family, and friends. Memorial services will be held 4:00 PM Sunday, August 12, 2007 from the New Horizon Baptist Church with the Rev. Tom Ward officiating. Ward Funeral Home of Loris, 756-9273, is serving the family.