

Edna Hanes, 87
Mother of Local
Resident, Dies

RICHMOND, Jan. 27 - Edna Harvey Dawson Hanes, 87, died Sunday, January 23, 2005 In Richmond.

She was the daughter of the late Jesse L. Harvey and Carrie Cheatham Harvey of Appomattox. She was the widow of V. Wayne Dawson and John Blackwell Hanes.

A graduate of Longwood College, Mrs. Hanes taught school for 30 years, serving in the school systems of Norfolk County, Norfolk City and Buckingham County. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority and The Woman's Club. She was a former Board member of the Virginia Thanksgiving Festival.

Through her longtime interest in American history and genealogy, she was a member of a number of lineage organizations, holding local and state offices in several of them. Among these organizations are Order of First Families of Virginia, Jamestown Society, National Society Colonial Dames of America in the Commonwealth of Virginia, Nathaniel Bacon Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of Colonial Wars, Daughters of American Colonists, Colonial Dames XVII Century, and National Society Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century.

Surviving are one daughter, Carolyn Dawson Yancey and her husband, William A. of Farmville; one son, V. Wayne Dawson, Jr. and his wife, Sandra of Goochland; four grandchildren, Holly Yancey Stout and husband, Neil of Richmond, Lauren Yancey of Arlington and Sara and Ashley Dawson both of Goochland. Also surviving are three stepdaughters. Temple Hanes Boitnott of Roanoke, Patti Gal Hanes Schmidt of Fullerton, CA and Dr. Elizabeth Hanes Thomas of Bethesda, MD and five step-grandchildren.

A memorial service for Mrs. Hanes will be held at Bon Air Baptist Church on Sunday, January 30 at 2 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Central Virginia, Bon Air Baptist Church or to the charity of choice.

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