

Wakefield, Edna C.

Edna C. Wakefield, 83, of Elkton, died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2003, at her home. She was born March 28, 1919 in Greensboro, NC to the late Lee and Pearl Coltrane. After high school, she attended Greensboro College and received a bachelor's degree in religious education and elementary education. On April 7, 1944, she was united in marriage to Bruce T. Wakefield at the Glenwood Methodist Church in Greensboro, NC. They moved to Michigan a short time later in June 1944. He preceded her in death on Jan. 12, 1975. Edna continued her education at Central Michigan University for one year and then at Michigan State University, where she received her master's degree in education. She first taught at Owendale in 1959. In the fall of 1962, she came to Elkton where she taught second and third grade until retiring in 1980. She was a member of the Elkton United Methodist Church, Elkton Senior Citizens, Michigan Retired Teachers Association and the Huron County Retired Teachers. Surviving are her son, Fred Wakefield of Santa Ana, Calif.; daughter, Linda Griffin and her husband, Ralph, of Davisburg; five grandchildren, Jason, Erik, Amy, Michelle and Hannah; six brothers, W. L. Coltrane, V.E. Coltrane, L.E. Coltrane Sr. and J.L. Coltrane and his wife, Margaret, of Greensboro, NC; G.S. Coltrane and his wife, Becky, and J. Max Coltrane and his wife, Mozelle, of Kernersville, NC; brother-in-law, J.W. Thacker of Greensboro, NC. She was preceded in death by a son, Thomas; sister, Lala Thacker. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 10, 2003, at the Elkton United Methodist Church. The Rev. Pete Crawford, pastor, will officiate with burial in Colfax Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. today at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton and after 10 a.m. Monday at the church. Memorials may be directed to the church. The guest book may be signed at www.CFCelkton.com.