

## **Hecht, Margaret**

Margaret Edith "Margie" Dufty Hecht, 95, died Monday, May 13, 2002, at Pisgah Manor in Candler, N.C. She was born on April 30, 1907, in Caseville and was the daughter of the late Francis Edith "Ada" McElmurry Dufty and Thomas Dufty. Margie attended Rush Lake Elementary School in Huron county and high school at Adelpian Academy. Margie and her sister, Gerry, both graduated from the nursing program at Washington Sanitarium and Hospital in 1931. Margie married Hermann Hecht in 1953. Hermann had a daughter from a previous marriage named Elizabeth Wood, but he and Margie had no children of their own. Margie was a school nurse for the Los Angeles City Schools for many years until she retired. She moved to North Carolina in 1991 to be near her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Orville MacAlpine. She was a member of the Foster Seventh Day Adventist Church in Asheville, N.C. She had six brothers and sisters, Leta Grace Dufty Osborne, Violet Ethel "Viva" Dufty Eidt, William James "Bill " Dufty, Geraldine Evelyn "Gerry" Dufty Dirkes, Leone Dufty MacAlpine and Roy Leonard Dufty. She is survived by her sisters Gerry, now 92, and Viva, who is now 97 years old. Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Margaret Hecht Memorial Fund at the Foster Seventh Day Adventist Church, 375 Hendersonville Rd., Asheville NC. Arrangements were handled by Thos. Shepherd and Son Funeral Directors in Hendersonville, N.C.