

PHILLIPS

MOUNT AIRY — Mrs. Sara Davis Phillips, 98, of Mount Airy passed away Tuesday, March 22, 2011, at Central Continuing Care. Mrs. Phillips was born in Cabarrus County on Nov. 1, 1912, to the late Joseph Vernon and Minnie Williams Davis. Mrs. Phillips earned her degree from Guilford College where she was elected May Queen her senior year by the entire student body. She taught in Surry County and Mount Airy City Schools over 30 years as a music and mathematics teacher. She was a charter member for 54 years of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary teachers organization. Mrs. Phillips retired from the Mount Airy City School System. After retirement, she volunteered with Yolk-fellow Ministries, Northern Hospital of Surry County Auxiliary and the American Red Cross. She was a devoted member of Mount Airy Friends Meeting serving as a Sunday School Teacher, pianist, organist, and in many offices and on various committees as long as her health permitted. She was very active in the United Society of Friends Women. Mrs. Phillips is survived by a daughter, Sara Lou Phillips Cardwell of Rockville, Md.; two sons and daughters-in-law, Jim and Betsy Phillips of Mount Airy and Tom and Joyce Phillips of Brunswick, Ga.; six grandchildren, Jim Phillips and wife, Lilnette, Jody Phillips and wife, Melissa, all of Mount Airy, Lee Cardwell and husband, Scott Honse, of Annapolis, Md., Bradley Cardwell and wife, Veronica Westendorff, of Davidson, John Smith of Lexington and Joy Smith Walser and husband, Vance, of Lexington; ten great-grandchildren;

a brother and sister-in-law, Joseph Vernon Davis Jr. and wife, Barbara; and sister-in-law, Clara Davis all of Concord. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Phillips was preceded in death by her husband, A.P. Phillips, long time principle of Flat Rock School; and a brother, S. Franklin Davis. A memorial service to celebrate and honor the life of Mrs. Phillips will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Mount Airy Friends Meeting with Dr. Jon Cawley and Gary York officiating. The family will receive friends immediately after the service in the fellowship hall of the church. In lieu of flowers, the family suggest donations be made to Mount Airy Friends Meeting, 109 W Wilson St., Mount Airy, NC 27030 or the charity of the donors choice. Online condolences may be made at www.moodyfuneralservices.com.