

Friday, March 18, 1983

HOLLINGSWORTH

WALNUT COVE — Mrs. Gypsy Ann George Hollingsworth, 81, Rt. 1, widow of Dr. Robert E. Hollingsworth, died early Thursday at Guardian Care, Walnut Cove. She was born July 23, 1901 in Stokes County to Cebon and Mary Owens George. She was a Registered Nurse and graduated from Martin Memorial Hospital, Mt. Airy. Mrs. Hollingsworth was a longtime teacher of weaving and art in her home and at

Arts and Crafts Association, Winston-Salem, from 1958 to 1970. She was a charter member of Piedmont Craftsmen Inc., Winston-Salem, a longtime 4-H leader and her expert pattern and tapestry weaving work is in Smithsonian Institution collection and Museum of Art, Pasadena, California. She was a charter member of Winston-Salem Fiber Art Guild, a member of Highland Handcraft and Guild, a dedicated supporter of Stokes County Historical Society, Stokes County Arts and Council and Walnut Cove Library. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Wright, Westfield, Mrs. Frank (Madie) Clime, Walnut Cove and Mrs. Irene Hall, Pinnacle; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Jack (Brooksie) George, Rt. 1; six nieces and three nephews. Memorials may be made to Stokes County Historical Society, c/o P.O. Box 250, Germantown, N.C. 27019. The body was cremated and there will be no service.



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A renowned Stokes County artisan died in Walnut Cove on March 17 at the age of 81. Gypsy Ann Hollingsworth was a well known weaver, painter and wood-carver.

She began weaving almost 50 years ago. Her work has been widely displayed and one sample of her work is owned by the Smithsonian Institution.

Mrs. Hollingsworth was a member of the Southern Highland Crafts Guild and one of the founders of Piedmont Craftsmen Inc.

She was also active in service to the Red Cross and Mount Airy Little Theater.

She moved to Stokes from Surry County in 1954 after the death of her husband, Dr. Robert E. Hollingsworth.

A small group of artists and craftsmen settled near her over the years.

Mrs. Hollingsworth died at Guardian Care rest home in Walnut Cove.

No funeral or memorial service is planned, as her body will be cremated according to a spokesman at Burroughs Funeral Home.