

**MEMORIALS**

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**Survivors**

Children:

Phillip Edwards (Linda)  
Diana Smith (Tim)

Grandchildren:

Edward Scott Edwards (Sarah)  
Adam Edwards (Sarah)  
Brian Midkiff (Michelle)  
Nicole Aaron

Great Grandchildren:

Dylan Midkiff  
Chase Vaden  
Caylee Aaron  
Kelsey Edwards  
Alysia Edwards  
Destiny Edwards  
Charlie Gordy

IN MEMORY OF  
**Mrs. Octavia Blades Edwards**

BORN

June 12, 1921

DIED

February 4, 2017

MEMORIAL SERVICE

2:00 pm Sunday, February 12, 2017  
First Presbyterian Church  
Mt Airy, NC

OFFICIATING

Rev. Griff Gatewood  
Rev. Steve Lindsley

HAYWORTH-MILLER FUNERAL HOME

## OCTAVIA EDWARDS

Octavia Blades Edwards, 95, passed away Saturday, February 4, 2017, at Northern Hospital of Surry County. She was born June 12, 1921, in Coatesville, PA, to the late Ansley and Florence Bailey Blades. Mrs. Edwards was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Mount Airy and retired from the Stokes County Schools system as a librarian. She enjoyed traveling, playing the piano and keeping up with family and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Edwards, and a grandson, Chad Midkiff. Surviving are her children, Phillip and Linda Edwards and Diana and Tim Smith; four grandchildren, Edward Scott Edwards (Sarah), Adam Edwards

(Sarah), Brian Midkiff (Michelle) and Nicole Aaron; great-grandchildren, Dylan Midkiff, Chase Vaden, Caylee Aaron, Kelsey Edwards, Alysia Edwards, Destiny Edwards and Charlie Gordy. A Memorial Service will be conducted at 2:00 PM Sunday, February 12, 2017, at First Presbyterian Church in Mount Airy with the Rev. Griff Gatewood and Rev. Steve Lindsley officiating. Memorials may be made to either Mountain Valley Hospice, 401 Technology Lane, Suite 200, Mount Airy, NC 27030 or First Presbyterian Church Music Dept., PO Box 1286, Mount Airy, NC 27030. Hayworth-Miller Rural Hall Chapel is assisting the Edwards family. Condolences may be made to [www.hayworth-miller.com](http://www.hayworth-miller.com).