



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

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**McKINNEY, ELSIE CHASTAIN '52**  
**(Mrs. Dwight McKinney)**

Elsie Chastain McKinney, 99, of Candler, NC, died Friday, 25 February 2000, in an Asheville Hospital. Mrs. McKinney was born 27 June 1900, in Troop, Texas, and was the daughter of the late Frazier and Nancy Margaret Williams Chastain. She was preceded in death by her husband, W. Dwight McKinney, in 1975, and by a daughter, Rosemary McKinney, in 1930.

She and Captain Dwight McKinney taught at AMA in the five years just after World War II. She ran the Library and taught 5th grade and dramatics. Captain McKinney taught history and algebra and coached junior athletic teams. Captain McKinney passed away in 1975.

She graduated from the Sam Houston Teachers College and taught school in Virginia and Texas before and after her tenure at Augusta. More recently, she taught in Asheville at Biltmore Elementary and Charles C. Bell schools. She was also a former employee of Bon Marche Department Store.

She played the washboard as a member of "The Unbelievables Band" of the Young-at-Heart-Group at Trinity United Methodist Church. She was a former member of the teachers' sorority, Kappa Kappa Iota, and was Past Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star, Chapter 228. She was a member and former Sunday School teacher at Oak Hill United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Newton C. and Sarah McKinney, of Asheville; two grandsons, Jim McKinney of Asheville and Phil McKinney and his wife Charlene of Clover, SC; two great-grandchildren, Chris and Meghann McKinney of Clover, and a number of nieces and nephews.

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