

Norma M. Edwards

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Norma M. Edwards, 88, of Benton, Ill., a native of Grinnell, died Thursday, July 30, at St. Francis Hospital in Greenville, S.C.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the First United Methodist Church of Benton, with the Rev. John Harleroad officiating. Burial was in Webber Campground Cemetery, Galatia, Ill.

She was the daughter of Guy and Fannie Ross Mintle and was born May 1, 1910, in Grinnell. She was married to Ben F. Edwards in 1925. Mrs. Edwards was a homemaker and a 60-year member of the First United Methodist Church.

Surviving are five daughters, Betty Ashby of Newton, Gerry Towers of Gainesville, Fla., Helen Miller of Fairfield, Ill., Margie Gust of Greenville, S.C., and Becca Dalby of Taylors, S.C.; two sons, Ben L. of Goreville, Ill., and Roger of Benton; 18 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one sister, Lona Adkins of Grinnell; and one brother, Ross Mintle of Malcom.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Youth and Children Program at her church in Benton.

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