



Mrs. Inez Hatley Rich

March 2, 1914 - December 2, 2009

Inez Hatley Rich, 95, of Arden passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 2, 2009 at St. Joseph Hospital. Born March 2, 1914 in Camden, Tennessee she was the daughter of the late Huley and Erie Hatley. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, C. Frank Rich, D. D. S, who practiced dentistry in Asheville for many years before his death in 1980, and her brother, Felix Adrian Hatley.

Mrs. Rich attended Union University in Jackson, TN and taught school for three years in Candler, NC before moving to Asheville where she spent most of her adult life. She was the longtime office manager for her late husband's dental practice. She was an active member and past president of the Asheville Women's Civic Club, participated in church circles and activities at First Presbyterian Church of Asheville and later with Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her son, Charles F. Rich, Jr., M.D. and his wife, Mimi of Middletown, CT; her very special grandsons, Eric B. Rich and his wife, Allison Klein of Washington, D. C., and Andy S. Rich and his wife, Jenn Pine of Salt Lake City, Utah and her great-granddaughter, Lilah Klein Rich, whom she loved dearly.

A memorial service will be held 1:00 PM, Tuesday, December 8, 2009 at

Crescent View Retirement Community, 2533 Hendersonville Road, Arden with The Revs. Tamara Puffer and Ernest Ridenhour officiating. The family will receive friends one hour before and immediately following the service. Interment at Lewis Memorial Park will be after the service.

The family is profoundly grateful for the frequent visits by longtime dear friends Linda Dudley and Irm and Bill Stroup and recent friend Denise Retz and for the compassionate care provided by Dr. William Hamilton, all the staff of Crescent View Retirement Community especially those in the Assisted Living Unit and director Barbara Baker. The Rev. Tamara Puffer and congregation of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church have been particularly supportive.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, 789 Merrimon Avenue, Asheville, NC 28804-2447.

Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent through the website morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Lewis Memorial Park

415 Beaverdam Road
Asheville, NC 28804

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Crescent View Retirement Center
2533 Hendersonville Road
Arden, NC 28704

Service

DEC 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Inez Hatley Rich*

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