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### **Anna Mae Dunlap Hendrix**

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Anna Hendrix of Charlotte died on May 7, 2009, at Wilora Lake Health Care Center. She was born 85 years ago in Swannanoa, NC.

Anna graduated with a B.S. degree from Western Carolina College. She attended the University of North Carolina and the Sorbonne in Paris; she obtained masters degrees from the University of Delaware and the University of Tennessee.

A life-long teacher, Anna taught in public schools in North Carolina, Delaware, Virginia and South Carolina. Certified as an elementary school teacher, she specialized in teaching reading and helping children with learning disabilities. Anna worked for a number of years on the consultant staff of American Education Publications, Inc., publishers of the My Weekly Reader series, Current Events and Read Magazine. In this position, she traveled throughout the country training other teachers to improve the reading skills of elementary-aged children. At the University of North Carolina Charlotte, she also instructed prospective teachers in how to improve their students' reading skills.

In addition to her professional interests, Anna was an avid traveler, having visited Mexico a number of times studying pre-Columbian art and having been among the first Americans to visit the Soviet Union after travel restrictions there were lifted. She loved collecting antiques, gardening, sewing and cooking.

She is survived by her sister, Mary Barnhardt of Greensboro, NC and her brother George Dunlap of Wetmore, MI.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in celebration of Anna's life may be made to the charity of the donor's choice or to the Foundation for the Carolinas in memory of Anna Hendrix. Anna established a fund at the Foundation to help educate underprivileged children and to further diabetes research. Checks may be made payable to Foundation for the Carolinas - Anna Hendrix Fund, and mailed to Foundation for the Carolinas, 217 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC 28202.

Funeral arrangements will be private with interment at the columbarium at Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, NC.

McEwen Funeral Home is serving the family.

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