



Emma A. Moore

February 13, 2007

Emma Anna Moore born on Valentine's Day 1911, died on the eve of her 96th birthday, February 13th, at the Friends Village where she had been a resident for the past 8 years. Born in Elmer, she was the daughter of the late Stacey Lippincott Moore and Bertha Groff Moore. Miss Moore had been a lifelong resident of Elmer, where she loved her town and the people. Many will fondly remember her walking around town wearing one of her hats.

A graduate of Bridgeton High School Class of 1929, she went on to attend Glassboro Normal School (Rowan University) where she got her teaching degree. She taught kindergarten in a two-room school in Auburn and then in Pedricktown. She retired from Oldman's Township in 1973 after 30 years of service.

Throughout her life, Miss Moore was an active and faithful member of the Elmer Presbyterian Church where she taught Sunday School and served as a Deacon.

She had an appreciation for life and embraced it with enthusiasm. Upon her retirement, she continued to nurture her love for reading, music and nature by becoming active with the Elmer Library, volunteering at the Appel Farm Arts and Music Center and becoming an avid bird watcher. She loved to travel and took several trips with her teacher friends overseas. In addition, she was also a member of the Elmer Senior Citizens Group.

Children had a special place in her heart. Whether it was her school children, neighborhood children or her nieces or nephews, she enjoyed providing fun,

games and activities for them. Many thought of Miss Moore as Aunt Emma and will remember her with affection.

Surviving her are five nieces and nephews: Harold Conover of Monroeville, Bertha Conover of Pitman, Robert and Doris Moore of Alloway, Anne and Dallas Skinner of Daretown and Shirley and Richard Hawthorne of Ocean City, 17 great nieces and nephews and many great, great nieces and nephews. Miss Moore was predeceased by her step-mother, Eva Ballinger Moore, her sisters, Helen Conover, Marian Hitchner and a brother Earl Moore. Services will be held on Saturday, February 17, 2007 at the Elmer Presbyterian Church. Visitation will begin at 10am with the service following at 11am. Interment will take place at Chestnut Grove Cemetery in Elmer. In lieu of flowers the family has requested that donations be sent to the Elmer Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 553, Elmer, NJ 08318 in her memory.