

**A Celebration of the Life  
Of  
FLORENCE CANNON GOODWIN**



**Friday, April 16, 2010  
12:00 Noon  
Memorial Presbyterian Church  
2600 Beatties Ford Road  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28216  
Reverend Doctor Edward B. Newberry, Pastor**

## FLORENCE CANNON GOODWIN

Florence Cannon Goodwin, daughter of the late William Wallace and Florence Brewton Cannon, was born on February 7, 1921 in Woodruff, SC. She departed this life peacefully on Monday, April 12, 2010.

Florence received her high school diploma from Coulter Academy, Cheraw, SC and then attended Good Samaritan Nursing School in Charlotte, where she graduated with a degree in nursing. In 1944, she married Edgar Goodwin who preceded her in death in 1991. They had two daughters.

Florence's passion for nursing was evident through her willingness to always provide care to those in need. A dedicated nurse, she worked at Good Samaritan Hospital and then as a Public Health Nurse with Mecklenburg County for 34 years; she retired in 1983.

Mrs. Goodwin was a long-standing member of Memorial Presbyterian Church where she served on the Board of Trustees, the Presbyterian Women, the Memorial Presbyterian Church Bible Study and the Retirees Fellowship. She was active both civically and socially. She was a charter member of the Charlotte Chapter of Jack and Jill, Inc., a member of the Monday Evening Bridge Club, the Merry Makers, the Gayettes, as well as a member of the Good Samaritan Alumni Association. She was a charter member of the Iota Chapter Chi-Eta Phi Nursing Sorority and the Young at Hearts. For many years, she was a dedicated volunteer with Loaves and Fishes.

In addition to her husband, Edgar, Florence was preceded in death by five siblings. She is survived by her daughters, Cynthia Bullock (William) and Tanita Toliver (Frank); four grandchildren, Brian Bullock, Karen Bullock, Frank Toliver, III and Logan Toliver; one great-grandchild, McKenzie Bullock; three sisters, Ada Underwood of Spartanburg, SC, Mary Payne of Woodruff, SC and Mildred Nelson of Greenville, SC; a sister-in-law, Essie Cannon of Columbus, OH; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and dear friends.