



Mary Kauffman Twitmire

September 20, 2010

Mary Philomene Kauffman Twitmire, age 88, passed away on November 24, 2009, in North Conway, N.H. She was born in Kinderhook, Pa., to Harvey and Mary (McCracken) Kauffman. She attended the Columbia public schools. From 1935 to 1938 she lived with her sister and brother-in-law Sarah and Neil Pinkerton in West Chester where she finished high school and then attended West Chester State Teachers College obtaining a degree in elementary education in 1942. She made a career of teaching elementary school in military dependent schools on Okinawa and in Germany as well as public schools in Maryland and New Jersey. She retired to Columbia in 1976 where she lived until 2004.

She is predeceased by her husband Richard Twitmire, and her former husband Philip Wagley. She is survived by her sister, Carolyn Synder; her children, Karen Wagley and Joseph P. Wagley; grandchildren Kristen, Eric and Andrew Wagley; and great-grandchildren Alexia Pelletier Wagley and Hannah Wagley; her nieces, Linda Moise and Barbara Smith; and her nephews, Bruce and Michael Pinkerton. A graveside service will be held for her TODAY Friday, September 24, 2010, at 11 a.m. in Greenwood Cemetery, 719 Highland Ave., Lancaster.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Kauffman Twitmire*

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