

Mrs. Hilda Dolores Pixton Brooke

Mrs. Hilda Dolores Pixton Brooke, 98, of Gaithersburg, died peacefully surrounded by family early Friday morning, May 14, 2010, at her residence. She was the wife of the late Alton Parker Brooke, who preceded her in death Sept. 29, 1970.

Born Feb. 8, 1912, in Washington, D.C., she was a daughter of the late Harry Allen and Mary Bessie Reidy Pixton.

Mrs. Brooke retired from Prince George's County Public Schools, where she served as a secretary in the Food Service Department.

She was a member of Gaithersburg Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are her daughters, Harriet Catherine Frame and husband, Denver, of Gaithersburg, and Alice Janet Pierce and husband, Leland, of Pine Level, N.C.; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren; as well as sisters, Alice Canterbury of Gaithersburg and Betty Johnson of Virginia; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Friends may call from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, May 17, at Molesworth-Williams Funeral Home, 26401 Ridge Road, Damascus. The funeral service will be held 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 18, from her church, Gaithersburg Church of the Nazarene, 8921 Warfield Road, Gaithersburg. Her pastor, Rev. Benjamin L. Spittler will officiate. Interment will follow in Fort Lincoln Cemetery, Brentwood.