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Madison County Deaths

three years.

Violet Waldroup

Funeral services were held Oct. 21 for Violet Warsham Waldroup of Hot Springs. Mrs. Waldroup died Oct. 19 in an Asheville rest home. She was 80 years old.

Services were held in the Zion Baptist Church, of which she was a member. The Revs. Hill Suggs and Roy Waldroup officiated. Burial was conducted in the church cemetery.

She was a native of Madison County and the daughter of the late Robert and Laura Kerley Warsham. Mrs. Waldroup was the wife of the late Burnett Waldroup, who died in 1980.

Surviving are a daughter, Ruth Woody of Hot Springs; a brother, Glenn Waldroup of Etowah; five sisters, Sarah **Pruitt and Addie Henderson of** Hendersonville, Beulah Trantham of Candler, Delia Roberts of Etowah and Margie Sylvester of Vero Beach, Fla.; and three grandchidlren.

Anne Mallard

Graveside services were conducted Thursday for Anne O'Sullivan Mallard of Marshall who died Oct. 18. Services were conducted in the

A Tribute To Thora W. McElroy

The following is a collaboration of thoughts from many friends of Thora Worley McElroy who died recently. Mrs. McElroy was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Worley of Little Pine, the wife of Pender McElroy and the daughter-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. McElroy of Marshall. The article appeared in the October issue of "The Crier", the magazine of the Junior League of Charlotte.

To be vibrantly alive and to be Thora McElroy were synonymous. Alive with enthusiasm and commitment... as a wife and parent, as a friend and neighbor and as a servant to her church and community.

Alive with commitment. To further quote Dr. Gilmore in his letter to Thora's family:

Surviving are her husband,

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Black Swamp Cemetery in Garnett, S.C. A native of Atlanta, she had lived in Marshall for the past ta. ta; and two grandsons. Park, according to Chief poschers who steal them. Con-

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"She assumed the chairman ship of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Council on Aging earlier than she had anticipated, and at a time when we were struggling to find a new image and a new strength in our reorganized structure. Her vision, wisdom and tact. combined with an infectious enthusiasm and unbounded energy, inspired and guided us to new initiatives which are only now beginning to accomplish what she had envi-sioned." Alive with energy ... Thora

was constantly doing, going, giving and planning. Each day was a celebration, a new adventure, an opportunity to learn, to experience, and to move on to new goals. She met each new challenge with a sense of spirit and tireless energy, whether baking bread, sewing, selling real estate or calling to check on friends. Good foods, good friends and lots of laughter were essential ingredients in Thora's life.

Alive with love ... The true "valuables" in her life were her husband, Pender, her children, Ted and Chuck, her work, both volunteer and pro-fessional, her friends and her church. If we measure a life in love, she gave and received a

love, she gave and received a full cup. Alive with hope ... Thora fac-od her illness in a courageous way with a will to live that was best described by one of her favorite authors. Henri Nouwen, in his book Out of Solltade. He states, "It is ex-pectation that brings new joy to our lives. Those who believe in tomorrow can better live to-day. Those who expect joy to come out of sadness can discover the beginning of a new life in the center of the old."

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