

VIRGINIA SCOTT RUSSELL

January 18, 1922 — March 27, 2012

Virginia Scott Russell of Hill-n-Dale Drive, Lancaster, Ky, died on Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at her home. Born in Garrard County, KY, on January 18, 1922, she was the daughter of Rev. Robert F. Scott and Ethel Malear Scott. She was the beloved wife of the late Willard T. Russell.

She attended McKendree College in Illinois and Eastern Kentucky University. Over a teaching career of 35 years, she taught at a number of schools, including Tolliver Elementary School in Danville, KY. After moving to Louisville, KY, she taught for many years at Goldsmith Lane Elementary School. She was very dedicated to her many students as well as loving and caring for her family and friends.

She and Willard were members of St. Mark United Methodist Church in Louisville, where they served for many years.

Survivors include her brothers, Robert J. Scott (Karen) of Austin, TX, and Charles Scott (Sue Carol) of Harrodsburg, KY; sisters Mary Claxton (James) of Frankfort, KY, and Doris Vanderhoof (the late Harold) of Russell, KY; nieces Cindy Hatfield (Tom) of Lexington, KY, Jenny Scott-Kindel (Brian) of Georgetown, KY, Ramona Lane (William Jr.) of Russell, KY, Carla Stepp of Paris, TN, Debbie Morrow (Kerry) of Somerset, KY, and Lynne Padgett (Mike) of Lafayette, LA; nephews James Claxton Jr. (Cheryl) of Union, KY, and Jeff Scott of Harrodsburg, KY; and a host of special friends including her caregiver of 14 years, Cora Schmeirs.

Along with her parents and husband, Virginia was preceded in death by her sister, Clara Dean Scott.

Funeral services, held Saturday, March 31, were officiated by Rev. Walter Lee Arnold. Eulogies were offered by Carla Stepp, Jenny Scott-Kindel, and Timothy Scott Layton. Burial was in the Lancaster Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Tom Hatfield, Taylor Hatfield, Jimmy Claxton, Jeff Scott, William Lane, Billy Lane, and Scott Stepp.

The Ramsey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.