



## Bernice Eliabeth Hendrix

July 17, 1921 - July 30, 2010

Bernice Elizabeth Hendrix, 89, of Huntsville, Arkansas, died July 30, 2010 at her home. She was born July 17, 1921 at Moose Lake, Minnesota, the daughter of Walter and Mary Mattson Johnson. She graduated from Lafayette High School and continued her education at Macalester College and the University of Minnesota, receiving a degree in Public Health Nursing. She was a nurse in Army Nursing Corps during World War Two, marrying John Hendrix while stationed in Europe in 1944. They moved back to Red Lake Falls, raising six children. She worked at Hillcrest Nursing Home, was the county's first school nurse and was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church. In 1974, she and John moved to Huntsville, Arkansas where she was active in the First Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Women's Organization and the auxiliary of Hayes-Smith Post #137, American Legion. She enjoyed quilting until her arthritis prevented it. She was the widow of John Crews Hendrix who preceded her in death on July 21, 2003, She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Jane Demarais in 1989. Survivors include: three sons, Michael Hendrix of Wasilla, Alaska, Tom Hendrix of Camp Verde, Texas and Bob Hendrix of West Point, Virginia; two daughters, Mary O'Neill of Virginia Beach, Virginia and Laura Samuel of College Station, Texas; and nine grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at noon Saturday, August 28, at the First Presbyterian Church in Huntsville with The Reverend Georgia Senor officiating. Private interment will be in Fayetteville National Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) of

Huntsville, Arkansas. Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church Building Fund, Post Office Box 603, Huntsville, Arkansas 72740-0603.