## **OBITUARY**



Esther Hoagland Gallup, 106, of Prince George, VA and Branchville, NJ, passed away peacefully on her birthday, September 21, 2012.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Water T. and Bertha K. Hoagland; her sisters, Ruth Hoagland and Anne Clark; her brother Karr Hoagland; her husband Winslow S. Gallup, and her granddaughter Sarah Sadtler Feather.

She is survived by her children Emily G. Fayen, Julia G. Sadtler and John H. Gallup; her son-in-law Phillip B. Sadtler; her daughter-in-law Doris F. Gallup; grandchildren, Catherine S. Jacobs, Elizabeth G. Spencer, John B. Gallup, and great grandchildren, John K. Gallup, Hannah I. Gallup, E. Whitfield Feather, Avery L. Feather, Sawyer R. Jacobs and Charlotte J. Jacobs.

Born in 1906, Esther was raised on the Hoagland dairy farm near

Hackettstown, NJ. After graduating from Hackettstown High School she attended and graduated with a Fine Arts degree from Pratt Institute of New York City. She started work at the Snow Looms in Manhattan teaching weaving. While attending Pratt she also met her future husband Winslow S. Gallup, and married him 1933. They moved to Branchville, NJ in 1935 where Win was employed at Selective Risks Insurance Co. Esther was a homemaker, piano <u>teacher</u>, special education teacher, grade school teacher, and weaving instructor during her career. She was a member of The Frances Irwin Hand Weavers. She moved into assisted living in Hackettstown, NJ in 2005 and then to Prince George, VA in 2009 to be near her son.

Esther was a long time member of Branchville United Methodist Church where she also served as a choir director and choir member. She also was a member of the Trinity Methodist Church of Hackettstown and attended Brandon Episcopal Church, Burrowsville, VA.

A memorial service will be held at Brandon Episcopal Church on October 27, 2012 at 11 a.m. Interment will follow at a later date so she can be buried near her husband in Plainfield, CT. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Branchville United Methodist Church, Branchville, NJ 07826, Trinity Methodist Church, 213 Main St., Hackettstown, NJ 07840, or Brandon Episcopal Church, 18706 James River Drive, Disputanta, VA. 23842. Condolences may be registered at <u>www.jtmorriss.com</u>

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NAME: Gallup, Esther (nee Hoagland)

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