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Hazel Johnston Barnett, 96, of Jacksonville FL passed away Wednesday morning, October 5th, 2016 in Jacksonville, after a brief illness. She was born September 27, 1920 in Clarkton, NC to Alexander and Mantha Tyner Johnston. After high school at Clarkton, she attended Meredith College in Raleigh, NC and graduated with a degree in Music. She then taught music at several high schools in NC, including Randleman where Richard Petty was one of her students. During WWII, she worked at the shipyard in Wilmington and met her future husband, Perry B. Barnett. They were married August 31, 1951 at Clarkton Presbyterian Church. Hazel's favorite expression was "Bless your heart". For her it was not a worn out cliché, but was her way of life. After moving to Florida in 1960, she began teaching special needs children in which she received many awards and honors. She especially loved her family, friends, church and her Savior. Hospitality and friendliness were her two dominant characteristics. She was also the organist for many years at Mandarin Presbyterian church, of which she was a member for 48 years. She is survived by two sons, Jonathan and Michael Barnett (Rose), 3 Grandchildren, Allen Tate (Ruth), Joseph Barnett (Lisa) and Amy Carter and 9 Great Grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her spouse, Perry B. Barnett, 2 Brothers, Aubrey C. Johnston (Eva) and Claude T. Johnston (Martha) and 2 Sisters, Elizabeth L. Johnston, Lotta Lee Lyon. Hazel was

loved by many and shared her love with many. Her legacy will live on in the many lives she touched for many years to come. Services will be held at Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Home in Wilmington, NC Saturday October 29, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Address 3915 Oleander Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403. A Jacksonville, FL memorial service will be held at Mandarin Presbyterian Church DATE NOT YET DETERMINED.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Hazel was an amazing person. May she rest in heaven forevermore.* ”

Rose Barnett - November 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM