



DR. GWENDOLYN "GWEN" JOY ADAMS

January 4, 2011

ADAMS, DR. GWENDOLYN "GWEN" JOY, Ph.d, passed away peacefully at her home on January 4, 2011. Dr. Adams was born and raised in Hueytown. She received her BA degree from Birmingham Southern College where she was also Dean of Women. She received her Master of Arts degree in Education from Syracuse University in New York and her Doctorate in Education from Auburn University. Dr. Adams taught school in Hueytown for a number of years and retired from the Jefferson County Board of Education. Dr. Adams was a life-long member of the First United Methodist Church in Hueytown where she served on various boards, sang in the Chancel Choir; taught the Adult Fellowship Class for a number of years, Facilitator of the Sisters Bible Study, member of Koinonia Circle, and loved serving people in the Food Pantry/Clothes Closet. Dr. Adams also served on various committees at the conference level of the North Alabama Conference of the United Methodist Church, including the Licensing Committee for the Board of Ordained Ministries. Dr. Adams was an active member of Alabama Civic Chorale, having sung with this group for 30+ years. She was an active board member and past President of the Jefferson / Blount / St. Clair Mental Health Authority and a member of the Hueytown Study Club. Dr. Adams is survived by a nephew, Frank Adams; a niece, Pam Adams Moore; several cousins; a multitude of close friends, and several godchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorials should be made to Hueytown First United Methodist Church. A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, January 8, 2011 at 2:00 PM at First

United Methodist Church, Hueytown with burial in Valhalla Cemetery. Rev. Bert Goodwin, Rev. John Simmons, Rev. Al Geise, Rev. Hillard Vance and Rev. Jack Hendrick officiating. Visitation Saturday, January 8, 2011 from 12:00 - 2:00 PM at First United Methodist Church, Hueytown.