



## Edith C. Davis

April 5, 1914 - May 1, 2013

Edith C. Davis, 99, of Berrien Springs, died on Wednesday, May 1, 2013, at Lakeland Specialty Hospital in Berrien Center. Miss Davis was born April 5, 1914, in Hyde Park, Vermont, the daughter of Harry and Alice (Holbrook) Davis. She received her elementary education in a one-teacher school in the small community of Garfield in the town of Hyde Park. Her junior high and high school years were spent in the village of Hyde Park at Lamoille Central Academy, graduating in 1931. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in 1935 at Atlantic Union College in South Lancaster, Massachusetts, with majors in English, Bible, and education.

In 1950 she received her Master's degree from Pacific Union College in Angwin, California, with a major in education and a minor in English. In 1965 she was granted her Master's from Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan, with a major in English and a minor in education. To receive teacher's certification, she took postgraduate work at Andrews University in history, speech, and journalism.

From 1944 until 1960, Miss Davis served as a missionary in Beirut, Lebanon. She worked as a denominational worker for 41 years and taught for nine more years as a part-time teacher at Andrews Academy. She worked in an eight-grade elementary school in Gardner, Maine, and a Junior Academy in Portland, Maine, and as a Bible Instructor in the Northern New England

Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Other work included studying Arabic at the Theological Seminary in Berrien Springs and teaching in Middle East College in Lebanon. This work included: Dean of Women, Registrar, Chairman of the Education Department, Chairman of the Language Department, and Principal of the Secondary School. Miss Davis even received the title of "Associate Professor".

Miss Davis dedicated her life to teaching and mentoring, both in formal and non-formal settings. Her teachings, dedication, kindness, and caring will be sorely missed. Many cousins predeceased her: Twombly family - Elwin, Margaret Kyle, Raymond and Kathleen Brooks; Noble Family - Murray and Frances (Pearl); Drown Family - Laura and Margaret; and Jo-Anne Clark (Jenkins). She leaves behind cousins: Noble family Laura Bailey, Fred, Spencer and Jane Porter; Davis family Corella Gray and children Charles, David and Judy Clark; Clark family - Helen and children John, James, and Jeffrey.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at the Village Seventh-day Adventist Church in Berrien Springs, where she had been a member for 33 years. A graveside service will be held in the Hyde Park Plains Cemetery in Hyde Park, Vermont.

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