



## Dr. Elizabeth Tucker Wagoner

March 30, 1921 - January 15, 2011

Dr. Elizabeth Tucker Wagoner, 89, of Charleston, SC widow of Dr. W.R. Wagoner, died on Saturday, January 15, 2011 at her residence.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at Bishop Gadsden.

Memorials may be made to: Water Missions International, 2049 Savannah Highway, Charleston, SC 29407 or Bishop Gadsden Resident's Assistance Program, One Bishop Gadsden Way, Charleston, SC 29412.

Elizabeth was born on March 30, 1921 in Winston Salem, NC daughter of the late Otis Eugene Tucker and Effie Maywood Trogden Tucker. She graduated from R.J. Reynolds High School in Winston Salem, NC and then graduated from Meredith College in Raleigh, NC. In 1958, Elizabeth and her husband moved to Thomasville, NC where for 25 years they served as executives of The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. During this time Elizabeth developed and founded the Robert M. Idol Child Development Center. She then earned her Doctorate of Theology in Human Services from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, NC. Elizabeth then started the Department of Family Services at The Baptist Children Homes. During her time of service at the Children's Homes, she was able to touch the lives of thousands of children and families in whom her legacy lives on.

Surviving are her children whom she cherished: Daughter: Anne Wagoner & Eleanor Berry of Yorges Island, SC; Two Sons: Bruce Wagoner (Karen) of Seattle, Washington and Otis Wagoner (Suzie Dreux) of Greece; A very special friend, Adele Patrick of Athens, GA, who is the daughter of the late Dr.

Clarence H. Patrick, a dear companion to Elizabeth. She also leaves behind many dear friends at Bishop Gadsden.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Elizabeth Tucker Wagoner*

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