



Elizabeth Thode Hoadley

February 2, 1923 - February 2, 2021

Elizabeth “Betty” Thode Hoadley, 97, beloved wife of the late James Carlisle Hoadley, of Walhalla, died Monday, February 1 at NHC HealthCare Mauldin, just four hours short of her 98th birthday. She was born on February 2, 1923 to Henning Frederick Thode and Lula Hix Earle Thode of Walhalla. She was a talented pianist, beginning to play at the age of 3, and performed for many churches and community events. In 1941, Betty left music studies to enroll in the nursing school at St. Elizabeth’s Hospital in Washington, D.C., in response to the calls for nurses during World War II. It was in St. Elizabeth’s cafeteria that she met the love of her life, and she and Carlisle were married on March 28, 1945. During their marriage, Betty worked as a musician, music teacher and electronic draftsman. Upon Carlisle’s retirement in 1972 they moved back to Walhalla, where Betty continued to play for various churches as well as Oconee Community Theater. She also gave piano lessons to many Oconee county residents and volunteered for various community programs. She is predeceased by her husband, James Carlisle Hoadley. Surviving are two sons, Richard Carlisle Hoadley (Julia) of Seneca and James Frederick Hoadley (Noni) of Lawrenceville, Georgia; one daughter, Caroline Elizabeth Hoadley of Walhalla; and one grandson, William Bowen Hoadley of East Point, Georgia. A service of remembrance will be held at St. John’s Evangelical Lutheran Church in Walhalla at a date to be named later. The family requests that flowers be omitted. Memorials may be made to the St. John’s Lutheran Church Organ Fund or Graveyard Fund, 301 West Main

Street, Walhalla, S.C. 29691.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth Thode Hoadley*

October 23, 2023 at 05:07 AM



“ *Louise & Clarence Towe lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Thode Hoadley*



Louise & Clarence Towe - February 05, 2021 at 04:33 PM



“ *Reg Tatum lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Thode Hoadley*



Reg Tatum - February 05, 2021 at 01:22 PM