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Survivors include her husband of 48 years, the Rev. David R. Wilson; two sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Arthur Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Alan Wilson; four grandchildren, Christopher and Michael Wilson and Ashley and Lauren Wilson; two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. James (Joyce) Ashworth and Mrs. Betty McDaniel; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and other family members.

- David R. Wilson

Cornelia Montgomery Wohlgeomuth

Cornelia was born April 11, 1910, in Macon, Georgia, to Paul and Tommie Dee Montgomery. She graduated high school in Albany, Georgia, and attended GSCW in Milledgeville. In March 1937, she graduated, received a state teacher's license, and began teaching in South Georgia. In September 1937, she obtained a position at Ian Joseph Olisby School in the Macon District.

In the summer of 1941, she met Paul Wohlgeomuth, a soldier from Pennsylvania stationed at Camp Wheeler, near Macon. Paul, a high school teacher, had felt God's call to service and planned to enter the ministry in the Methodist Church after his release from the Army. They fell deeply in love and became engaged at the end of the Christmas season. Because Paul was called back into active duty from his theological studies in Maryland, they decided to accelerate wedding plans and were married January 2, 1942.

Cornelia continued to teach until December 4, 1942, when she joined Paul in Michigan. As she followed Paul from base to base during the war, she gave birth to their first two daughters, Karen and Elaine. When Paul was released from the army, he enrolled in Candler School of Theology and Cornelia set up housekeeping in "Mudville," the temporary housing for Emory students.

In 1948, as Paul was completing his course, they received their first appointment at Redan. Here their third daughter, Charlotte, was born. In the following years, they served in Warm Springs, Chipley (Pine Mountain), Grantville, in Atlanta at Tenth Street, Peachtree Road, Calvary, and finally, Ben Hill United Methodist Church. In 1975, they retired from the North Georgia Conference.

In the summer of 1975, Paul accept a part-time position as associate pastor in Stone Mountain at St. Timothy United Methodist Church, where they continued to be active participants for the remainder of their lives.

Cornelia was a devout Christian and a model "preacher's wife." She considered herself part of the ministerial team. She gladly supported Paul in God's work, accepting all duties from critiquing sermons, and hosting ladies' tea, to teaching Sunday school and singing in the choir. She involved herself in all aspects of children's Christian education. In addition to participating at the local level as guide and teacher, Cornelia served on district and conference children's education commissions, planning and presenting workshops and seminars for other Sunday school teachers.

After Paul's death in 1989, Cornelia continued to be active at St. Timothy United Methodist Church. She enjoyed traveling and visiting relatives in California, Florida, Pennsylvania, and Macon. She loved reading, and when macular degeneration took her eyesight, she graduated to audio books to keep her mind alert and clear. Chronic heart disease finally weakened her early in 2002. She became a hospice patient but remained at home with nursing care.

On August 31, 2002, Cornelia passed peacefully and happily into God's arms. The celebration of her life at St. Timothy United Methodist Church on September 5, 2002, was followed by burial beside Paul at Floral Hills Cemetery in Clarkston, Georgia. She is

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- Karen Wohlgemuth Kregel

Roll of the Honored Dead

Refer to the 2002 North Georgia Conference Journal for a listing of the Roll of the
 Honored Dead prior to 2002.