



## **Mrs. Gladwyn Sproull Barfield**

Mrs. Barfield was a revered first-grade and second-grade teacher at Perry Elementary and Tucker Elementary Schools for nearly 30 years before retiring in 1974. She earned a B.S. in Elementary Education from Mercer University in Macon. She is a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, an honor society of women educators that promotes excellence in education and professional and personal growth.

Mrs. Barfield is admired and respected by her former students, their parents, and all who know her. On numerous occasions when students had special learning problems or were homebound for various reasons, she visited in their homes on her own time to keep them from falling behind in their classes.

Mrs. Barfield has always been active in her church and community. She is a member of Perry United Methodist Church, the Sorelle Club, the Book Club, and the Pink Ladies.

Mrs. Barfield currently resides in Perry at the Summerhill Senior Living Community. She and her husband, the late William Barfield, have one son, Ed Barfield, Jr., of Perry. Ed and his wife, the former Jane Willis of Bainbridge, Georgia, have three children and four grandchildren.