

**Jessie R. (Robertson) Holcombe**, (8 Apr 1922 – 5 Nov 2010), Perry County Times, Thursday November 18, 2010

**Jessie R. Holcombe**, 88, of Liverpool died Friday, Nov. 5, 2010 at Holy Spirit Hospital, Camp Hill.

She was born April 8, 1922 in Altoona to **James C.** and **Fanny (Elder) Robertson**.

She taught music in West Fairview schools and in 1960 began teaching special education in Enola, retiring in 1972 with 33 years of service; a 1939 graduate of William Penn High School, Harrisburg, and a 1943 graduate of Lebanon Valley College; played in the cello section of the Harrisburg Symphony for 17 years, beginning during her high school years; a member of Bible Baptist Church, Liverpool, for 40 years; and enjoyed music, reading, writing, art and assisting her husband with carving and painting wood duck decoys.

She was the widow of **John L. “Babe” “Hoke” Holcombe**, who died June 17, 2003.

Surviving are two step grandchildren, **Corrine** and **Forrest**.

She was preceded in death by a stepson, **Louis J. Holcombe**, who died March 24, 2006.

A memorial service was held Nov. 14 in her church with Pastor Robert T. Gray Jr. officiating.

George P. Garman Funeral Home, Liverpool, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to her church, 1148 Route 104, Liverpool 17045.

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