

# Pensacola Educator Kathlyn Monroe Dies

Miss Kathlyn Medora Monroe, a longtime Pensacola educator, died Saturday night in a Pensacola Hospital following a short illness. She was 82.

Miss Monroe, born in Freeport, resided in Pensacola for more than 80 years.

A graduate of Florida State College for Women, she taught at Pensacola High School from 1920 until her retirement in 1966. Although she taught an assortment of subjects, "Miss Katie" specialized in classic Latin. She taught several generations of Pensacolians, many of whom became leaders in the community and state.

Upon her retirement, the main auditorium at Pensacola High School was named in her honor.

Miss Monroe continued her contributions to the community after retiring by serving as a Gray Lady at Baptist Hospital and remaining active in the work of the First Presbyterian Church, where she was a member since childhood and initiated its youth program in the 1920s.

Survivors include her cousin, Annie Browner of Pensacola, six nieces, Annie

Mary Gunn of Havana, Fla., Jessie Hall Mitchell, Elizabeth Monroe Ray, and Anna Monroe Smith, all of Pensacola, Jane Hall Thompson of Austin, Texas, and Virginia Monroe Clapp of California, and two nephews, John Hillock Monroe of Pensacola and Dr. William Daniel Monroe of Satsuma, Ala.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Pensacola with the Rev. Richard T. Harbison officiating and the Rev. Dennis Taylor assisting. The body will be placed in the church one hour before the service. Burial will be at St. Johns Cemetery with Fisher-Pou Funeral Service directing.

Active pallbearers will be Frank Almon, Dr. Barkley Beidleman, Col. Dan Browner, Murdoch Campbell, Carl C. Mertins Jr., William J. Noonan Jr., John H. Sherrill, and Craig Mills.

Honorary pallbearers will be Judge Ralph M. McLane and Dr. W. C. Payne Jr.

The family suggests memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall Fund.



**MISS KATIE MONROE, PENSACOLA HIGH SCHOOL LATIN TEACHER  
... with former Gov. Reubin Askew, one of her 'star' pupils**