Dr. Stokes, Mathematician, Dies At 76

MOUNTVILLE — Dr. Ruth Wyckliffe Stokes, 76, former head of the mathematics department at Winthrop College, died Tuesday in a Clinton hospital.

She was a native of Greenville County and daughter of the late Dr. William Henry and Frances Emily Fuller Stokes. She graduated from Winthrop College where she taught for 15 years. During the last 10 years, she was head of the mathematics department. Vanderbilt and Duke Universities conferred degrees on Miss Stokes. She later taught at Duke and Syracuse Universities.

Prior to her retirement, Dr. Stokes was a visiting lecturer at American University in Beirut, Lebanon. She was a member of Mountville Presbyterian church, the D.A.R., and the National League of American Pen Women.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Sara S. Hunter of Laurnes.

Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Friday in Gray Funeral Home in Clinton. Burial will be in the Mountville Cemetery.