**Grace Huddleston Stewart**

(1910-1996)

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9. Photographs of burial locations for members of the Stewart family, including Grace’s mother Mabel Bagwell
10. Photo of Grace Stewart from Obituary
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