

Elizabeth "Lib" Anderson, 91, of Clayton, died Friday, July 7, 2006, at Hospice of Northeast Georgia Medical Center in Gainesville.

She was born July 27, 1914 to John L. and Etta Mires at Fort Oglethorpe, where her father was attached to the Army Medical Corps. She graduated from Rossville High School and attended Toccoa Falls Institute, now Toccoa Falls College. She was a member of its first graduating class in 1939, earning a bachelor's degree in biblical education. She and her mother were members of the Western Band of the Cherokee Nation.

After graduation, she became a member of the school's staff and served as registrar. She and fellow staff member, Karl "Andy" Anderson, were married in April 1947. She pursued postgraduate work at the University of Georgia and Columbia University. She and her family moved to Rabun Gap in 1952, and she served as a housemother in the boys dormitory at Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School for a year. Karl became president of the school in 1956, and from 1956-84 she gathered the necessary data to develop the Rabun Gap-Nacoochee Alumni Association. She was a member of the Rabun Gap Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Raymond Miles.

Survivors include: her husband, Karl "Andy" Anderson of Clayton; a daughter and son-in-law, Karen Anderson and Ben Cooper; a son, Don Anderson; and a granddaughter, Karen "Beth" Pendergrass of Bradenton, Fla.

A memorial service will be held at 3:05 p.m. Saturday, July 22, at Rabun Gap Presbyterian Church with the Revs. Don Barber and Jack Beaver officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Rabun Gap Presbyterian Church or Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School.

Hunter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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