

Nelle Arrendale, 96, of Clarkesville, died Saturday, May 27, 2006.

She was born Nov. 17, 1909, in Tiger to Della Blalock and Thomas Augustus "Gus" Arrendale Sr. She attended high school in Rabun Gap and later graduated from Georgia Baptist Hospital School of Nursing in Atlanta in 1934. She worked as a registered nurse and served as superintendent of nursing at Myers Clinic in Phillipe, W.Va., until 1953, when she returned home to care for her father. She also worked as a nurse for the Ralston Purina Company in Cornelia and assisted Dr. Joe Arrendale before retiring in the 1970s.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Sam Arrendale, Howell Cobb Arrendale, Thomas "Tom" Augustus Arrendale Jr. and William Arrendale; and two sisters, Mary Arrendale Hale and Mable Arrendale Burns.

Survivors include: her aunt, Willie Elliott of Tiger; and many nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at Tiger Cemetery with the Rev. Lisa Graves officiating. Memorial donations can be sent to First Presbyterian Church, North Washington Street, Clarkesville, GA 30523.

McGahee-Griffin & Stewart Funeral Home in Cornelia was in charge of arrangements. This announcement courtesy of Hunter Funeral Home.

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