

Elizabeth Preston Beavers, 99, passed away Monday, July 9, 2007, at the Fidelia Eckerd Center in Highlands.

Born in Birmingham, Ala., in 1908, Mrs. Beavers was the daughter of the late Samuel Wilson Preston Sr. and Myra McCormick Preston.

She attended business college in Birmingham and was employed by Messer Realty until her marriage in 1929, to James Kary Beavers.

In 1937, she moved with her husband to Atlanta, Ga., where he was vice president of Trust Company Bank's investment department until his death in 1956.

Mrs. Beavers continued to live in Atlanta until 2006, when she moved to Highlands. In her last year, she was attended faithfully by her friend, Wallis E. DeWitt.

Preceded in death by her brother, Samuel Wilson Preston Jr., as well as by her husband, Mrs. Beavers is survived by a niece, Mrs. J.B. Coram of Scaly Mountain; four nephews, Mark Woolman Preston and Clayton Woolman Preston, both of Atlanta, Stephen Woolman Preston of Washington D.C., and Samuel Wilson Preston III of Watkinsville, Ga.; five great-nieces and four great-nephews.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Atlanta.

Bryant Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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