

Cheryl Boling Bird, 62, of Clayton, died Wednesday, May 2, at her home after battling cancer.

She was allured to the area by the beauty of the North Georgia mountains, which inspired her artistic eye. She captured nature's beauty in her paintings and photographs, and her award-winning work was featured in various galleries and magazines.

Survivors include: her mother, Dorothy J. Boling; a son, George A. Bird Jr.; a daughter, Ann Bird Carvell; a sister, D.D. Boling Petters; and two grandchildren, Presley and Dorothy Bird.

Memorial services were held Saturday at Clayton First United Methodist Church. Memorial donations may be made to Regency Hospice of Northeast Georgia, P.O. Box 494, Hiawassee, GA 30546; or to Boggs Mountain Humane Shelter, 261 Boen Creek Road, Tiger, GA 30576.

Hunter Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

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