

Cynthia Merritt Booth

Cynthia Merritt Booth, 69, passed away Thursday, July 28, 2005, at her residence in Glenville.

Born in Madison, Tenn., she was the daughter of the late Herman and Hattie Mae "Peggy" Merritt.

She graduated with honors from Seacrest High School in 1953, where she was a member of the tennis team. She attended Palm Beach Junior College, worked in the health care field in Delray Beach and Boynton Beach, Fla., and was a member of First Baptist Church of Delray Beach. She was an avid bowler and loved to play Scrabble. She and her family summered in the North Carolina mountains and she became a permanent resident in 1981. She worked in the office of Dr. John Baumrucker in Highlands for many years and recently worked in home health care. She was a member of South Macon Baptist Church in Franklin.

She is survived by a son, Ervin O. Booth III and wife Kristi of Glenville; a daughter, Melanie Booth Kibler of Loxahatchee, Fla.; a sister, Nancy Merritt Porcari and husband Jim of Sebring, Fla.; a brother, Joe Merritt and wife Nancy of Boynton Beach; grandchildren, Tamara Kibler Villarreal and husband Fabian, Hannah Marie Booth and Joshua William Booth, all of Glenville; a niece, Suzanne Merritt Robinson and husband Conrad Jr., of Boynton Beach; a nephew, Jeffrey Alan Merritt of Jupiter, Fla.; and numerous cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 1, at 2 p.m., in the Chapel of Macon Funeral Home. Rev. Ronnie Owens officiated.

Private graveside services followed in the family cemetery.

The family received friends Monday, Aug. 1, from 1 to 2 p.m., prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Gideon's International.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences are available by visiting www.maconfuneralhome.com.

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