

Gloria Kidd Brown, 76, of Clarkesville, died Wednesday, July 5, 2006, at her home from a brief illness.

She was born June 16, 1930 in Atlanta. She was a well-known humanitarian, artist and house designer. She was one of the first women to attend Georgia Tech in 1952. She later graduated from New York School of Interior Design. She worked for Atlanta architect John Portman and then for W.P. Stephens Lumber Company in Marietta as a house designer before starting her own business. She designed hundreds of houses for clients in Marietta and Atlanta before moving to Northeast Georgia in the 1970s. She designed 52 homes for Habitat for Humanity of Northeast Georgia. She was a member of Nacoochee Presbyterian Church for 20 years, serving as an elder and many other capacities.

Survivors include: her daughter and son-in-law, Stephan and Howard Cantor of West Glover, Vt.; three grandsons, Cavan Meese, Noah Meese and Max Cantor, all of West Glover, Vt.; a brother and sister-in-law, Michael and Betty Kidd of Smyrna; and a number of nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial service was held Tuesday at Nacoochee Presbyterian Church in Sautee. Memorial contributions may be made to Nacoochee Presbyterian Church or the Fuller Center for Housing. For more information, call the church at 706-878-2226.

Bridges Funeral Home in Athens was in charge of arrangements.

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