

Edith Elliott Cannon, 90, of Tiger, died Sunday, June 15, 2008, at Mountain Lakes Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 18, 1918, in Rabun County to Elisha S. and Hattie H. Elliott. She worked at Burlington Industries. She was a member of Tiger Homemakers Club and the Rabun County Homemakers Council. She enjoyed working with the South Rabun Elementary parent-teacher organization. She was a gardener and quilt maker. She was a lifelong member of Tiger Presbyterian Church, where she served as Sunday school treasurer and was involved with the women's group.

She was preceded in death by: her husband of 52 years, Robert M. Cannon; a daughter, Elaine Barton; seven sisters, Mildred Stroud, Ellen Thompson, Bertha Watts, Geletia Bramlett, Beatrice Baker, Myrtle Baker and Thursa Carnes; and four brothers, J.C. Elliott and R.E. Elliott, Marvin Elliott and Arris Elliott.

Survivors include: a daughter and son-in-law, Judith and Doug Nix of Tiger; a son and daughter-in-law, Stephen and Nita Cannon of Marietta; an adopted daughter, Shirley Irvin of Clermont; a sister, Rose O'Neal of Tiger; six grandchildren, Tim Nix, Cindi N. Brooks, Chris Nix, Geoffrey Barton, Gregory Cannon and Wesley Cannon; five great-granddaughters, Alexandria Brooks, Kodi Nix, Abigail Nix and Anna Elaine Cannon; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at Rabun Memory Park with the Rev. John Gipson and Lloyd Hunter officiating.

Hunter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. An online guestbook is available at www.hunterfuneralhomga.com.

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