

Martha Elizabeth 'Betty' Carlton

Martha Elizabeth "Betty" Carlton, 93, of Goldmine Road, Highlands, passed away on Sunday, March 26, 2006.

A native of Macon, Ga., she was the daughter of the late James and Lois Permenter Moore. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Martha Anne Ayers; a brother, James H. Moore II; and a sister, Jere M. Myrick.

She was a homemaker; a member of Highlands United Methodist Church; the Junior Service League in Florida; the St. Petersburg Garden Club; a member of the First United Methodist Church in St. Petersburg; and an avid bridge player.

She is survived by her husband of 73 years, William Robert "Bob" Carlton; two sons, James Merrill Carlton and wife Rosalynn of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Robert Michael Carlton and wife Sandra of Goldmine; one brother, Lee Moore of Sanford, Fla.; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, March 29, at 11 a.m., at Mt. Moriah Cemetery, with Eddie Ingram and Kim Ingram officiating.

The family received friends from 10 to 11 a.m., one hour prior to the service in the Chapel of Bryant Funeral Home in Highlands.

Memorials may be made to Fidelia Eckerd Living Center, 100 Hospital Dr., Highlands, NC 28741, or to Mt. Moriah Cemetery Fund, c/o Mary Owens, 21 Pinecone Dr., Franklin, NC 28734.

Bryant Funeral Home in Highlands was in charge of arrangements.

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