

Elaine Darnell, 65, of Canton, died Monday, June 30, 2008, at Metropolitan Hospice in Marietta.

A native of Clayton, she was the only child of Catherine Taylor and W.C. Brantley.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; an infant son, Troy; a grandson, Trenton Welch; a daughter-in-law, Heather Darnell; and her husband, George Darnell.

She is survived by: two sons, Ricky Darnell and wife Charlotte of Tampa, Fla., and Kevin Darnell of Lakeland, Fla.; two daughters, Kathy Welch and husband Ronnie of Canton, and Rita Butcher of Clayton; grandchildren, Samantha Butcher, Wyatt "Bubba" Welch, Hannah, Rogan and Catherine Darnell and Cameron Darnell; and numerous friends and relatives.

The body was cremated. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Elaine Darnell Fund at Community Bank and Trust.

Hunter Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements. An online guestbook is available at [www.hunterfuneralhomega.com](http://www.hunterfuneralhomega.com).

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