

Lucy Whitmire Floyd

Lucy Whitmire Floyd, 96, of Clayton, died Friday, May 21, 2004, at Gwinnett Extended Care Center in Lawrenceville.

She was born Aug. 12, 1907, in Elbert County to Samuel Rufus and Lucy Moss Whitmire of Bowman. Rufus was raised in Rabun County.

She attended Brenau University in Gainesville, where she studied music and elementary education. She taught school for a short time before marrying educator Berry Floyd, who preceded her in death. She then became a full-time homemaker. She was a member of Clayton Baptist Church where she helped for many years in the Primary Department and was a member of the Phalethia Sunday school class. She was the last member of her immediate family after the death of her brother, Rufus Whitmire, on May 14.

She also was preceded in death by two sons, Amos Jack Floyd and Berry Alton Floyd.

Survivors include: three sons, Robert H. Floyd of Snellville, R. Jerry Floyd of Lake Lure, N.C., and John E. Floyd of Boiling Springs, S.C.; a daughter, Eleanor Free of Merritt Island, Fla.; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Monday at Clayton Baptist Church with the Revs. Mike Campbell and Alec Thompson and layman Lloyd Hunter officiating. Burial followed at Nancy Hart Memorial Park Cemetery in Hartwell.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Northeast Georgia, P.O. Box 586, Clayton, GA 30525.

Hunter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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