

Irene "Mama I" Forester, 94, died Thursday, Jan. 25, 2007, at Heartland Hospice Facility in Macon.

She was born in Clayton to Thomas Marcus Caudell and Georgia Ann Turpin Caudell. She lived in Macon most of her life upon moving there from Carrollton. She was a homemaker. She was the oldest member of Park Memorial United Methodist Church, where in December 2006 the Irene Forester Sunday School Class was named in her honor.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Clarence Fielding Forester; a son, Clarence Fielding Forester Jr.; and a grandson, Keith F. Harkness.

Survivors include: three daughters and two sons-in-law, Linda Whitehead, Louise and Wade Gurley and Betty and Jimmy Pierce, all of Macon; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Inez and Roy Garland and Pauline Clark, all of Clayton; her grandchildren, Fielding and Audrey Gurley, Steve and Dona Gurley, A. Jerry and Ilene Harkness, Jimmy and Debra Harkness and Catherine "Kitty" Weeks; 12 great grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday at Snow's Memorial Chapel in Macon. Burial followed at Riverside Cemetery, North Gate. Memorial contributions can be made to Park Memorial United Methodist Church, 5290 Arkwright Road, Macon, GA 31210; or to Heartland Hospice, 115 Arkwright Landing, Macon, GA 31210. An online memorial register is available at www.mem.com.

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