

Thelma J. Foster, 62, of Gainesville, Fla., died Tuesday at Shands at the University of Florida after an extended illness.

She was born in Clayton and moved to Gainesville from Lake City, Fla., 20 years ago. She was a homemaker, and she loved to read. She was a Baptist by faith.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Joyce Privette and Andrea Burt Myers.

Survivors include: her husband of 45 years, George Andrew Foster of Gainesville; a daughter, Pam Pollard of Lake City; two sisters, Alice Masee of Tiger and Mary Banther of Lake City; eight grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Dees Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Lake City was in charge of funeral arrangements.

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Helen R. Hendrix, 90, of Clayton, died Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2005, in Highlands, N.C.

She was born May 20, 1915, in Fayetteville, Tenn., to Charles R. and Ruth Reynolds Hendrix. She attended Bessie Tiff College in Forsyth and High Art School in Atlanta.

She was a charter member of the Clayton Music, Literary and Visual Arts Club and a member of the former Ann Asbury Circle of Clayton First United Methodist Church, the Grace Green Prayer Group and National Association of Retired Federal Employees Chapter 2128. She worked for the Federal Aviation Agency in Washington, D.C., a job that took her to London, Paris and Tokyo, among other places. She returned home in 1980 to Clayton where she continued to be active in church work.

Survivors include: a sister, Betty H. Hall of Clayton; two nieces, Lynne H. Keller of Clayton and Jolaine H. Battey of St. Simons Island; and several great- and great-great nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held Nov. 17 in the Beck Funeral Home chapel. Burial followed in Rabun Memory Park.

Memorial donations may be made to Clayton First United Methodist Church. Beck Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. An online memorial register is available at www.beckfuneralhome.com.

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