

Josephine Hewlett Graham, 74, of Roswell and formerly of Albany and Clayton, died Friday, April 14, 2006, at Hospice Atlanta.

She was born Aug. 27, 1931, in Millen to Samuel Pressey and Pauline Oglesby Hewlett. Orphaned at age 2, she was reared by her late aunt and uncle, Bill and Mary Hazel, in Allendale, S.C. She graduated from Allendale High School and attended the University of South Carolina on a Byrnes academic scholarship. She retired in 1991 from her federal civil service career in Albany and moved to Clayton shortly afterward. She was a charter member of Porterfield United Methodist Church in Albany.

She was preceded in death by: her husband of 53 years, Marion Reed Graham, in 2003; five sisters, Josephine Walker, Esther Hiers, Trixie Mole, Laura Preacher and Dora Harrison; and a brother, W.V. Hazel.

Survivors include: two sons and a daughter-in-law, Allan Graham of Roswell and Lloyd and Kathy Graham of Leesburg; three grandchildren, John Reed Graham, Thomas Lloyd Graham III and Laura Kathryn Graham, all of Leesburg; a sister, Helen Ginn of Milledgeville; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held Tuesday at Crown Hill Cemetery in Albany with the Rev. Nancy Scarbrough officiating. An online memorial register is available at www.kimbrellstern.com.

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