

Gladys Ritchie Gray, 97, of Mountain City, died Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2006, at Mountain View Community Living Center.

She was born Jan. 17, 1909, in Rabun County to Jim and Laura Keener Ritchie. She was a homemaker and employed at A.I.D. Corp. for a number of years. She also worked for Southern Railroad several years ago. She attended Mount Calvary Baptist Church. She was the last member of her immediate family.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Elmer W. Gray, in 1991; a nephew, Homer Ritchie, who was raised in the home; three brothers, Willis, Carl and Benjamin Ritchie; and three sisters, Lizzie Moore, Faye Dawson and Agnes Martin.

Survivors include: a nephew, Tommy Ritchie of Clayton, who was raised in the home; two sisters-in-law, Paulette Ritchie of Mountain City and Dorthy Ritchie of Michigan; and several nephews, nieces and cousins.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Sept. 7, 2006, at Hunter Funeral Home with the Rev. David Brown and Lloyd Hunter officiating. Burial followed at Blue Heights Baptist Church Cemetery.

Hunter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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