

Nina Elizabeth "Pitty Pat" Hamilton, of Ringgold, Ga., died Thursday, March 20, 2008, in a local hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Chattanooga and North Georgia. Mrs. Hamilton was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church in Chattanooga. She was preceded in death by a loving husband of 52 years, C.J. "Hamp" Hamilton Jr., and a sister, Timsey Mullinax.

Mrs. Hamilton enjoyed a lifelong passion for creating quilts that she freely gave away. Anyone that has received a quilt are encouraged to bring it to her visitation.

Survivors are sons, Buzzy Hamilton of Ringgold, Gary Hamilton of Chattanooga; daughter, Margaret Hamilton of Rossville; brother, George Clouse, Orlando, Fla.; sister, Esther Cunningham of Franklin; grandchildren, Erick Stiles, Joan Roach, Clair Alexander, Erin and Isaac Hamilton; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 22, in the Chapel of Heritage Funeral Home, with Rev. Mike Sutherland officiating.

Burial will be in Oaknoll Memorial Gardens in Rome, Ga.

The family received friends from 4 to 8 p.m., Friday, March 21, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Heritage Funeral Home, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., was in charge of the arrangements.

Condolences may be sent at www.heritagefh.com.

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