

Vilanda F. Hendricks, 83, of Franklin, formerly of Mobile, Ala., passed away Saturday, Jan. 15, 2005.

A native of Cartersville, she was the daughter of the late William and Mary Bell Hughes Fowler. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Robert Anderson Hendricks Jr.; a son, Robert A. Hendricks III; and a sister, Ailene Fowler.

She loved her church and loved taking care of children. She enjoyed painting and creating both porcelain and rag dolls, which she gave away. She also enjoyed collecting dolls. Many thought of her as a mother and grandmother, and she was well-loved, her family said.

She is survived by a son, William F. Hendricks of Homer, Ga.; two sisters, Beaula Mae McCrary of Cartersville and Wilma Knight of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 18, at Maiden's Chapel Methodist Church in Franklin. Rev. David Crunkleton will officiate.

Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Hendricks will lie in state at the church two hours prior to the service.

Parnick Jennings Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 430 Cassville Rd., Cartersville, is in charge of the arrangements.

An online guest register is available by visiting www.mem.com.

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