

92, died Friday, Jan. 16, in Cornelia, Ga., following an extended illness.

She was born to Thomas Galloway and Jane Cartmell Williamson in 1911.

She was reared in Asheville with her six sisters and married Frank W. Hodgkinson in 1936. The couple lived in Atlanta, Ga., and Cleveland, Tenn., and moved to Athens, Ga., in 1945 where they established Hodgkinson's Office Supply and Gifts.

In 1966, they opened Valley Gift Shop in Cashiers. She resided in Highlands until 1996 when she moved to Cornelia.

Though involved in many social and charitable organizations, Mrs. Hodgkinson's lifelong interest was art.

She studied under Lamar Dodd at the University of Georgia in the late '50s and early '60s and became an accomplished artist.

She is survived by a daughter, Linda Wingate and husband, J. Alton, of Cornelia; three grandsons; six great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Joseph J. Mitchener of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Graveside services were held at Level Grove Cemetery on Saturday, Jan. 17. Rev. Wayne Smith officiated.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in memory of Frank W. and Virginia W. Hodgkinson Endowment Fund at Cornelia United Methodist Church, 275 Wyly Street, Cornelia, GA 30531.

McGahee-Griffin and Stewart Funeral Home of Cornelia was in charge of arrangements.

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*Shop owner and artist*

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