

Marie Williams Hollifield, 85, died Sept. 5, 2007, from complications of leukemia.

She was born June 9, 1922, in Rabun County to Roy and Sara McCoy Williams. She spent her entire life in Rabun County except during World War II when she worked as a welder on liberty ships in Savannah. Upon returning home, she began her nursing career at the Rabun County maternity home.

She continued working as an licensed practical nurse at Rabun County Memorial Hospital. She spent her remaining career working for Dr. Richard Turner's private practice. Between nursing jobs, she worked for Burlington Carpets for a number of years. She was a member of Timpson Creek Presbyterian Church, where her mother-in-law, Mary Arrendale Hollifield, was a founding member.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude Arrendale Hollifield; and her brother, Roy Williams Jr.

Survivors include: two sons and daughters-in-law, Joe and Gail Hollifield of Baxley and Roy and Martha Hollifield of Clayton; a daughter and son-in-law, Tommy and Patricia York Timberlake of Sandy Springs; two grandchildren, Eric and Jessica Hollifield; a sister, Dorothy Williams Kilby Vickers; two sisters-in-law, Ruth Hollifield Kilby and Bernice English Thompson Williams; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was laid to rest beside her husband, Claude, at Timpson Creek Presbyterian Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Timpson Creek Presbyterian Church cemetery fund.

Beck Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. An online register is available at www.beckfuneralhome.com.

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