

**Genette Keener Houston**

Genette Keener Houston, 89, of Toccoa, Ga., passed away Sunday, Dec. 25, 2005, at the Hospice House in Anderson, S.C.

Born in Gneiss, N.C., she was the daughter of the late George and Callie Russell Keener. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Ingram Houston, who died in 1982; and a granddaughter, Theresa Louise Kelley.

She was a member of Toccoa Creek Baptist Church; past Sunday school teacher of the Emma Brock Sunday school class; taught the primary girls class; past director and president of the WMU for a number of years; and was the past church secretary.

Survivors include a daughter, Annette Doggett and her husband Thomas of Greenville, S.C.; a son, Kenneth Houston of Toccoa; three sisters, Ella Peek and Dorothy Bryson, both of Franklin, and Ann Wiley of Virginia; a brother, Ira Keener of Greenville; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2005, at 3 p.m., at the Hillcrest Chapel of the Acree-Davis Funeral Home in Toccoa. Revs. Charles Taylor and Gene Power officiated.

Burial was in Stephens Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers were George Holbrook, John Mullinax, Ed Taylor, Van Houston, Todd Little and Brett Byers. Honorary escort was the members of the Emma Brock Sunday school class.

The family was at the home on Presley Street and received friends at the Acree-Davis Funeral Home on Wednesday, from 1 to 3 p.m., until the service hour.

Acree-Davis Funeral Home in Toccoa was in charge of the arrangements.

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