

Edna Earle Webb Jowers, 82, of Clayton, died Thursday, Sept. 21, 2006, at home.

She was born Feb. 25, 1924, in Aiken, S.C., to Joseph E. and Sadie Whetstone Webb. She and husband Marvin moved to Clayton in 1946. They joined Clayton Baptist Church. She was a member of the Joy Sunday school class, Women on Mission and the Women's Missionary Union, for which she served as president for 16 years. She taught Vacation Bible School and was active in Girl Scouts and the Rabun County Band Boosters. She was a member of the Clayton Literary, Music and Visual Arts Club and served as a mentor at Rabun County schools.

Her talent for poetry writing surfaced in the years after her children were grown. She published four books of poetry that she shared with many friends and family.

She was preceded in death by a son, David Calhoun Jowers; a brother; and four sisters.

Survivors include: her husband of 63 years, Marvin Calhoun Jowers of Clayton; a daughter and son-in-law, Emily Jowers and Dr. L. Ross Buntyn of Gulfport, Miss.; a son and daughter-in-law, John Marvin and Cathy Jowers of Clayton; a brother, Henry Webb of Hartsville, S.C.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Sunday at Clayton Baptist Church with the Rev. Sam Letson officiating.

Memorial donations can be made to: Clayton Baptist Church WMU Mission Fund, 81 Church St., Clayton, GA 30525; Alzheimer's Association Georgia Chapter, 855 Abutment Road, suite 6, Dalton, GA 30721; or American Cancer Society, 2565 Thompson Bridge Road, suite 114, Gainesville, GA 30501.

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

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