

Winnie Sue Davis Lovell, 92, of Clayton, died Friday, June 3, 2005, at Clary Care Center, Toccoa.

She was born Dec. 1, 1912, in Clayton to Joseph Thomas and Lois Brown Davis. She completed school in Rabun County and married Fulton V. Lovell on May 30, 1931.

She was a successful businesswoman who ran a beauty salon for 35 years. Later, she earned a certificate in horticulture and opened Lovell Greenhouses on Lake Burton, which she operated for a number of years. She was a member of Clayton Baptist Church and sang in the choir for 65 years. She was a charter member of the Clayton Music Club and The Song Birds.

She was preceded in death by: her husband of 47 years, Fulton Lovell; three brothers, Joseph Brown Davis, Thomas Orme Davis and John Gurley Davis.

Survivors include: two daughters and sons-in-law, Mary Sue and Inman Hodges Sr. of Statesboro and Janey and Dr. C. Peter Lampros of Clayton; a sister, Mary Lois Davis Gibb of Columbia, S.C.; six grandchildren and their spouses, Gregory and Cindy Hodges and Inman Jr. and Vicki Hodges, all of Savannah, Janis Hodges Bell of Statesboro, Anthony and Sharon Lampros of Rabun Gap, Mary Ruth Lampros Beck of Tiger and Andrew and Suzanne Lampros of Marietta; 12 great-grandchildren, Fulton Hodges, Mary Kathryn Brown, Klara and Emily Hodges, Ryan, Everett and Lindsey Lampros, Pierce, Erica and Macy Fields and Peter and Liza Lampros; and a number of nieces and nephews.

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