

Jewell Ellen Jarrard Luster, 78, of Clayton, died Thursday, Dec. 22, 2005, at Northeast Georgia Medical Center in Gainesville.

She was born in Habersham County to John Alley and Emma Kinney Jarrard. She worked as a deputy clerk of court in Rabun County and was a member of Clayton Baptist Church. She also was a member of Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 164 in Clayton, for which she served two terms as worthy matron. She was a member of the Ideal Sunday school class.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert A. Luster, and a sister, Mervyn Justus.

Survivors include: a son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Natasha Luster of Long Creek S.C.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Susan Luster and Paul Buchanan and Betsy Luster and Ronnie Nichols, all of Clayton; two brothers, Coleman Jarrard and Joe Jarrard, both of Clayton; a sister; Lois Turpin of Mountain City; six grandchildren, Kristy Buchanan Rhodes, Kelcey Buchanan, Whitney Nichols, Joshua Nichols, Erin Luster and Sarah Luster; and one great-grandchild, Jordan Buchanan.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Clayton Baptist Church.

Memorial donations can be made to the Clayton Baptist Church Youth Missions Fund or to the American Cancer Society.

Beck Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. An online memorial register is available at [www.beckfuneralhome.com](http://www.beckfuneralhome.com).

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