

Gaynell Marsengill Mauldin, 88, of Clayton, died Sunday, March 11, 2007, at Wellstar Cobb Hospital in Austell.

She was born in Rabun County to Arliss and Clercy Justus Marsengill. She lived in the Panama Canal Zone from 1945-68 and then moved back to Clayton. She helped establish the NARFE chapter in Clayton in 1986 and served as its president for eight years. She was a member emeritus of the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the Carter Miller Missionary Group. She also was a member of Clayton Baptist Church, where she attended the Philea Sunday school class.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel B. Mauldin; and a brother, Raymond Marsengill.

Survivors include: a daughter, Virginia Mauldin Womble of Mabelton; five brothers, A.M., Hub, George, Albert and Mack Marsengill; a sister, Toni Bell Paoli of Palm Beach, Fla.; two grandchildren, Jeff Womble and Melanie Swearengin; and two great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Friday at Beck Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Beck Funeral Home with the Rev. Eddie Sayetta officiating. Burial will follow at Roane Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 409410, Atlanta, GA 30384-9410.

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

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