

Annie Eliza Blount NeSmith

Annie Eliza Blount NeSmith, 91, died Friday, April 9, 2004, at a private health care facility after an extended illness.

She was born Oct. 22, 1912, in Decatur County to Benjamin and Emma Bratcher Blount. She was a homemaker and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 148. She also was a member of Decatur First United Methodist Church where she was active in the United Methodist Women's Club. She lived in Atlanta for 52 years and moved to Rabun County two years ago to be near her daughters. She was a resident of Traces of Tiger.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Burton N. NeSmith; a brother, Alton Blount; two daughters; and a son.

Survivors include: five daughters and four sons-in-law, Sue Currie of Metairie, La., Valeria and Bill Chugg of Tiger, Helen and Fred Reid of Cornelia, Pattie and Wilbur "Bill" Peck of Rabun Gap and Reba and Jerry Purcell of Conyers; two sons and daughters-in-law, Burton and Anne N. NeSmith Jr. of Florence, S.C., and Benjamin A. and Billie NeSmith of Safety Harbor, Fla.; a sister-in-law, Helen Blount of St. Augustine, Fla.; 17 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held April 13 at the A.S. Turner & Sons Funeral Home chapel in Decatur with the Rev. David Naglee and Bill Peck officiating. Burial followed in Floral Hills Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or a charity of one's choice.

McGahee-Griffin & Stewart Funeral Home of Cornelia and A.S. Turner & Sons Funeral Home of Decatur were in charge of arrangements.

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