

Neva Lee Norton, 90, of Homer Cochran Road, Dallas, Ga., formerly of Rabun Gap, Ga., and Franklin, passed away Monday, Nov. 27, 2006, after a brief stay at Wellstar Nursing Center in Dallas.

She was a native of Macon County, the daughter of the late Marvin Grady and Mary Emma Dills Howard. She was married to Tommy Lee Norton, who passed away in 1997. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Fay Long, and two brothers, Jack Howard and Colonel Howard.

She was a retired dietician for Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School and was a member of Mulberry United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Tommie Ann Arbeau of Dallas, Ga.; one sister Sue Echols of Lake Gaston; a sister-in-law, Elizabeth Howard of Newport News, Va.; three grandchildren, Todd Arbeau of Powder Springs, Ga., Trent Arbeau of Dallas and Dori Thomason and husband Byron of Dallas; four great-grandchildren, Payton Arbeau, Ben Arbeau, Madison Thomason and Bryce Thomason.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Nov. 30, at 1 p.m., in the Chapel of Bryant Funeral Home with Rev. Alton Dendy officiating.

Burial was in the Newman Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were Hoyt Thomas, David Cabe, Ben Parker, Gordy Sweet, Joel Sweet, Greg Long, Allan Echols and Alden Echols.

The family received friends Wednesday, Nov. 29, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Bryant Funeral Home.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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