

Willie Ray Osborne, 94, of Clayton, died Saturday, March 4, 2006, at Traces of Tiger.

She was born April 19, 1911, in Clay County, Ala., to Moses and Minnie Moore Ray. She was of the Baptist faith.

She was well known in the Persimmon community before becoming a permanent resident in 1982. Her zest for life and laughter was a constant source of inspiration to all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by a son, Lawrence Randall Arflin.

Survivors include: her husband of more than 51 years, James William Osborne; four grandchildren, Karen Bentley Arflin, Cathy Lynne Mesimer and Steven Randall Arflin, all of Atlantic Beach, Fla., and Lawrence Kennan Arflin of Illinois; seven great-grandchildren; and two-great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Hunter Funeral Home with the Rev. Scott Cates officiating. Her body was cremated after the service.

Memorial donations may be made to Regency Hospice, P.O. Box 494, 236 S. Main St., Hiawasse, GA 30546 or the Alzheimer's Foundation, 1925 Century Blvd., NE, suite 10, Atlanta, GA 30345.

Hunter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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