

Ellen Sims Wideman Patton

Ellen Sims Wideman Patton, 85, longtime resident of Franklin and Highlands, passed away on Thursday, Feb. 7, 2008, in Sykesville, Md.

Mrs. Patton was the daughter of the late Frank and Jennie Sims. She was the widow of T.B. Wideman Jr. and M.K. "Pat" Patton. She was also predeceased by her daughter, Sally W. Yonce; and a sister, Sal Woodlee.

She grew up in Barnesville, Ga., and graduated from Gordon Military College High School Division and Junior College there. She later received her bachelor's degree from Tift College in Forsyth, Ga., and her master's in education from Western Carolina University. She taught elementary school for many years at Aldora Elementary and Monroe Academy in Georgia and at Highlands Elementary School.

Survivors include her son, Brogdon (Sandy) Wideman of Murphy; a daughter, Suellen Wideman of Towson, Md.; granddaughters, Sarah W. (Ryan) McCarver, Virginia Shimek and Tarver Shimke; and a niece, Jennie Woodlee of Barnesville/Atlanta.

There are no current plans for a local service.

Haight Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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