

was an artist, using "good old Georgia clay" and other soils as the medium in her paintings. She was a member of the Georgia Retired Teachers Association and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Milledgeville.

She was the widow of Harley Payne and was the daughter of the late Icie Cannon McCurry and Arthur J. McCurry, Sr. Her grandparents were the late Henry Cannon, Sr. and Celia Phillips Cannon..

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca P. and Leon Lovett of Wrightsville, Ga.; a son and daughter-in-law, Dr. David H. Payne and Rhonda of Watkinsville, Ga.; a sister, Carolyn Good of Winder; two grandchildren, Ralph Lovett and Lara Lovett; two great-grandchildren; two uncles, "Jadie" Cannon and Jim Cannon, both of Clayton; an aunt, Mildred Cannon Story of Clayton; and several cousins.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Arthur J. (Mac) McCurry; and a sister, Melba McCurry Spears.

Funeral services were held August 10, 2002, at the First Baptist Church in Milledgeville. Burial followed in Memory Hill Cemetery.

Ola Payne

Ola McCurry Payne, 87, of Milledgeville, died August 7, 2002, at her home.

A native of Clayton, she had spent most of her life in Milledgeville after graduating from Young Harris College and Georgia College. She taught the fifth grade in the Baldwin County school system for more than 30 years. She