

Ruby Pillifant

Ruby Pillifant, 93, of Gainesville, Fla., formerly of Franklin, passed away Tuesday, June 6, 2006.

Born in Crockett, Va., she was the daughter of the late Conley C. and Lelia Regina Hounshell Phillippe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Thomas Pillifant, who passed away October 1996.

She moved to Miami, Fla., in 1940, then moved to Gainesville after living in Franklin for 22 years.

She was a beautician in Miami for 40 years. She enjoyed oil painting, spending time with family and friends and enjoyed knitting booties for her family and friends.

Survivors include a daughter, Regina Fowler and husband Ron of Gainesville; a son, Robert Pillifant Jr. and wife, Jung of Franklin; a sister, Aretta Browdy of Tokoma Park, Md.; a brother, Everett Phillippe of Roanoke, Va.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 9, at 11 a.m., at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, with Father Matthew Kauth officiating.

Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 299 Maple St., Franklin, NC 28734. Online condolences can be made at www.bryantfuneralhomes.com.

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