

Mrs. Ricci

Betty Jean McNeff Ricci, 66, of Dade City, Fla., a summer resident of Highlands, died Thursday, Dec. 11, in Jacksonville, Fla.

A native of Indiana, she was a volunteer for Junior League and Highlands-Cashiers Hospital. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Pompano Beach, Fla., and an organist at Lauderdale by the Sea Presbyterian Church. She was the wife of Charles M. Ham, who died in 1976.

Surviving are her mother, Freda Scruggs McNeff of Smyrna, Ga.; her husband, Tom Ricci; two sons, Stephen Ham of Highlands and Charles Michael Ham of Cheyenne, Wyo.; two stepsons, Joe Michel Ricci of Dade City and James Warren Ricci of Albuquerque, N.M.; a sister, Marge DeaKyne of Indianapolis, Ind.; and five grandchildren.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Highlands First United Methodist Church. The Rev. John Ruffy officiated. Private graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Highlands Memorial Park.

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