SHIRLEY HOPE EDWARDS

Shirley Hope Edwards, 90, passed away July 17. She was born January 30, 1928 in Swannanoa, North Carolina.

Mrs. Edwards is survived by her husband Lee Edwards; sons Gary (Gayle) Ledford of Biltmore, North Carolina, Corbin (Nancy) Ledford of Cherryville, North Carolina and David (Jennifer) Edwards of Jacksonville; daughters Janice Toirkens of Loganville, Georgia and Melanie (Buddy) Johnson of Bryceville; brothers Norman Thomas, Corbin Thomas, Van Thomas, David Thomas, Mike Thomas and Nathan (Gina) Thomas; nieces Machelle Thomas, Serena Winney, Marth Ward and Contessa Sierra; grandchildren Danny Ledford, Valerie Shelton, Richard Carter, Sheri Carter, Alex Toirkens, Susan Niles, Heather Grier, Wendy Barrett, Allison Hughes, Jake Edwards, Kristina Johnson and Kimberly Johnson; 16 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granchild. Mrs. Edwards was preceded in death by a daughter Mary Anne Holland.

A visitation service for Mrs. Edwards was held Friday, July 20 at the Prestwood Funeral Home Chapel. The funeral service was held Saturday, July 21 also at the funeral home with the Rev. Joey Rountree officiating. Interment followed at Riverside Memorial Park.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Prestwood Funeral Home, Baldwin.