



Edith Gardner Black

Edith Gardner Black, 77, of Gainesville, Fla., died Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2008.

Mrs. Black was born Jan. 24, 1931 in Dekalb County to the late Samuel Barton Gardner and the late Fannie Lee Crapps Gardner. She was a graduate of Appling County High School of 1948. Two sons, Michael Lee and Barton Henry Black, preceded Edith in death.

She is survived by her husband, John Durham Black, Jr. of Gainesville, Fla.; two daughters, Rose Black and Helen Black, both of Gainesville, Fla.; one son, John D. Black, III of Lake City, Fla.; two brothers, Murray Gardner of Waycross and Bobby Gardner of Lilburn; and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Graveside services were held Friday, Aug. 22 at 5:00 p.m. at Midway Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Virlon Griner officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Swain Funeral Home.