

Dorothy Ruth Dyal Briscoe

Dorothy Ruth Dyal Briscoe, 85, passed away Monday, May 30, 2011. She was a long-term resident of Great Oaks Assisted Living and a recent resident of Park Place Nursing Facility, both in Monroe. She was born Jan. 24, 1926, in her family home on Dyal Street in Baxley, the daughter of James Edgar Dyal and Ruth Smith Dyal.

Mrs. Briscoe graduated from Wesleyan College in 1946 and later earned both a master's degree and a six-year's degree from the University of Georgia. While a resident of Monroe, she was a member of the Monroe Junior Service League, Saint Alban's Episcopal Church and the Daughters of the American Revolution as well as serving on the first board of directors of the Monroe Golf and Country Club. While a resident of Rome, she was employed by the Floyd County school system.

Mrs. Briscoe was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Elizabeth Dyal Tinley; and brothers, James E. Dyal, Smith Dyal and Milton Dyal. She was a loving mother to and is survived by her only son, Jack Dyal Briscoe, and his wife, Patricia Sullivan Briscoe, and three grandchildren, Daniel Jackson Briscoe, Kelly Dyal Briscoe and Davis Sullivan Briscoe, all of Monroe. She is also survived by loving nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

The body was donated to the Emory School of Medicine. There was a memorial service Friday, June 3, at Holy Cross Anglican Church in Loganville with the Rev. Foley Beach officiating.

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