

Ruth Dickson Thompson

Ruth Thompson of Good Hope passed away peacefully at Hospice Atlanta on Monday, July 3, 2006.

She is the former Sally Ruth Dickson of Waycross, born Feb. 17, 1914 and is preceded in death by her husband, Branan G. Thompson, Sr., and her parents, Essie Smalley and John Will Dickson.

Ruth is a graduate of Waycross High School and the University of Georgia. She taught home economics in Eatonton where she met her husband, they were married on Nov. 24, 1935. The family moved to Good Hope in December 1943. Mrs. Thompson taught students for 46 years, largely Science and Home Economics, for 22 years she taught 3rd and 6th grades in Monroe.

She is survived by her two children: Dixie and her husband Merritt Alexander, Atlanta; son: Branan G. Thompson, Jr., Roanoke, VA. Mrs. Thompson has five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, July 8 at 11:30 am at Bethel Baptist Church near Good Hope with the Rev. Matt Harmon and the Rev. Wilson Donehoo officiating.

The family request that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Bethel Baptist Church.

Meadows Funeral Home, Inc. was in charge of the arrangements.

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