

Ruth Higgison

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Ruth Whisonant Higgison, 84, of St. Simons Island died Sept. 20, 2004, in the Brian Center Inn.

A native of Branchville, S.C., Mrs. Higgison had been a resident of St. Simons Island for 62 years. She was a graduate of Georgia State Women's College which is now Valdosta State College. She was a case social worker in Baxley, Macon, and Valdosta.

She was a member of St. Simons United Methodist Church for 60 years and was active on the Administrative Board and taught Senior High Sunday class for 15 years and was a member of the United Methodist Women. She was a former member of AAUW where she served as local and state vice president for membership. She had volunteered with the Hospital Auxiliary, PTA and Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Higgison was predeceased by her husband, Chester L. Higgison.

She is survived by a daughter, Rebecca "Becky" Tannehill of Kissimmee, Fla.; two granddaughters, Sarah L. Marshall of Brandon, Fla., and Stephanie L. Price of Kissimmee; and three great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 10:15 a.m. Friday in Christ Churchyard Cemetery followed by a memorial service at 11 a.m. in St. Simons United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Smith officiating.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Edo Miller and Sons Funeral Home

The family suggests those wishing make memorial contributions to the Boys and Girls Club of Glynn, 729 Ocean Blvd., St. Simons Island, GA 31522 or Mary House, 1207 Demere Road, St. Simons Island, GA 31522