



## Mrs. Nona C. Kirkland

September 10, 2011

Statesboro, Ga.

Mrs. Nona C. Kirkland, age 88, the daughter of the late Rev. Emmett D. and Mrs. Katie E. Zeigler Giddons, passed into rest, Saturday, September 10, 2011 at her residence in Statesboro. Born in LaGrange, Georgia, June 11, 1923 she received her early childhood education in the public school system of Screven County Georgia. After completing high school she moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and worked as a factory worker. Later, she returned to the Screven and Bulloch county areas and began work as a domestic worker.

In the year of 1948 she married the late Willie Cardell Kirkland and in later years they made Sarasota, Florida their home. After the passing of her husband, Mrs. Kirkland made Statesboro once again her home and united her faith with the Brannen Chapel United Methodist Church. In addition to her husband preceding her in death, she is proceeding in death by, a daughter, Althea Kirkland, siblings, Moses W. Giddons, Lois Clemons, Leet H. Giddons and Gabriel D. Giddons.

Mrs. Kirkland leaves memories to be cherished by, her three grandsons, James W. Lee, Majoric Lee and Demetrius R. Lee all of Sarasota, Fla., several nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and cousins. Also

surviving are three god daughters, Elaine Douglas, Atlanta, Ga., Gwendolyn A. Collier, Statesboro, Ga., and Andreta Marshall-Seymour, Conyers, Ga., special friends, George Key, Sarasota, Fla., Norman and Debra Riggs, Statesboro, Ga., and Doris Strickland, Statesboro, Ga.

Per Mrs. Kirkland's wishes her remains will be cremated. Private memorial services will be held in Sarasota, Florida at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Boys and Girls Club of Bulloch County 515 Denmark Street Statesboro, Ga., 30458

Final rites entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.