



## Sara Byars Martin

April 16, 1916 - March 15, 2011

Sara Byars Martin, 94 of Tyrone, Georgia passed away on March 15, 2011. She was born on April 16, 1916 in Plains, Georgia to Almer and Florrie Murray. Sara was Valedictorian of the Class of 1936 at Georgia Southwestern College in Americus, Georgia. She then came to Atlanta and worked for Southern Bell and Pepsi Cola Bottling Company. She retired from Pepsi Cola Bottling Company in 1978. Sara was past president of The Women's Auxiliary Daughters of the Nile. She also served as an officer of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Yaarab Shrine Temple in Atlanta. She was a charter member of Audubon Forest Methodist Church in Cascade Heights and most recently a member of Hopewell United Methodist Church in Tyrone, Georgia. Among her greatest achievements was the love for her family. She is survived by sons Emory Byars of Peachtree City, Georgia and Edwin Byars and his wife Gail of Newnan, Georgia; grandchildren Debi Byars Fuchs, Cary and Ralph Paba, Chad and Ellen Byars, Chris Byars, Cliff and Tiffany Byars, Clint and Sara Byars and 8 great-grandchildren, Cayley, Chandler, Carson, Emma, Caison, Cate, Sydney and Reese. She was preceded in death by her husbands Jake Byars and Frank Martin, brothers Norman Murray and sisters Ann Perry, Gladys Murray and Beth Walters. Funeral services for Sara will be held on Friday, March 18, 2011 at 2 o'clock in the chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Dr. Jimmy Orr officiating. Interment will follow at Crest Lawn Memorial Park. Those wishing may send an online condolence at [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com). The family will be receiving visitors one hour prior to the service at Parrott

Funeral Home and Crematory in Fairburn, 770-964-4800.