Eliza Moseley Hatcher Blake

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Eliza Moseley Hatcher Blake, 95, of Dunn died Sunday, March 12, 2006, at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital after a short illness. She was born in Dunn, a daughter of the late Joseph L. and Eleanor Pearsall Hatcher, and was the widow of Arthur C. Blake. She graduated from Dunn schools and Woman's College in Greensboro with a degree in nutrition. Mrs. Blake was in charge of food services at IBM Homestead in Endicott, N.Y., for 30 years.

She and her husband retired to Sarasota, Fla., for 30 years, where they were avid and accomplished golfers. Returning to Dunn in 1993, she became an active member of Dunn First Presbyterian Church. She was preceded in death by sisters, Eleanor Skinner and Charlotte Dendy. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home by Dr. David Sherrod. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery.

Survivors include nieces and nephews, Pete Skinner of Dunn, Mary Eleanor Dendy Mockridge of Brevard, John S. Dendy of Mobile, Ala., Richard Blake of Endicott, Roberta Blake Smith, Wendy Blake Hudson and Shelia Wood, all of England; and numerous great-nieces and nephews, and great-great-nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Tuesday from 10 to 11 a.m. at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 901 N. Park Ave., Dunn, NC 28335. Condolences may be sent to www.skinnerandsmith.com.