



Mary (Mamie) Atkinson, 98, passed away March 19, 2019. Her love of words, books and research prevailed as a life-long avid reader and genealogist. Raised in South Carolina, Mamie's careers included employment with an investment firm and the Georgia Parole Board.

She was active in her community volunteering for the Census, the Board of her local library, the Atlanta Women's Club, DAR, UDC and other causes. Mamie and her beloved husband Harry Atkinson (deceased) traveled to Ireland, researching their "roots." Sought after as genealogists, they frequented family reunions and workshops, often presenting their meticulous research. Throughout life, Mamie was attune to changes in our world and wanted to travel to Mars.

Mamie is survived by her daughters Mary Stripling and Emily Collette; their spouses Ted Stripling and Rick Maher; also grandchildren Trey Stripling, Beverly Stripling and Dylan Maher.

The family received visitors on Thursday, March 21, 2019 at A.S. Turner & Sons in Decatur, GA 30033. Graveside service were held March 22, 2019 at Neely's Creek ARP Church; 974 Neely's Creek Rd.; Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730. In lieu of flowers, donations were made to Neely's Creek Church, Sautee Pottery Museum and NE Genealogical Society.

We regret that this notice in our ALOB Journal was delayed and would like to thank Mamie's daughter, Mary for letting us know of her passing. She was a long time member of OBCGS.