Luvina "Nina" Adline B. Smith

April 24, 1916 to Aug. 5, 2003

Luvina "Nina" Adline B. Smith, 87, died Tuesday, Aug. 5, at East Georgia Regional Medical Center.

She was born April 24, 1916, to Lewis and Annie Sandness Braland. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church. A native of Story City, she graduated from Randall High School in 1934. She earned her registered nurse degree from the Iowa Lutheran Hospital in 1938. She began working as a private duty nurse for several years and then worked at Story City Hospital. She later was employed at the Wilden Hospital in Des Moines. She joined her husband, Dr. Edward Smith, in his private practice in Collins serving as his office nurse for 16 years. She retired to Ames in 1989, living there until moving to Statesboro, Ga., in 1995. She was a longtime member of the St. John's Lutheran Church in Des Moines.

Survivors include a son, Dr. Edward W. L. (and Lynda) Smith of Statesboro, Ga.; two grandchildren; a great-grandson; and a sister, Arlene Mortvedt, of Ames.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Iowa. Memorials may be made to Ogeechee Area Hospice, PO Box 531, Statesboro, Ga. 30459. Jake A. Futch Funeral Home of Statesboro, Ga., handled arrangements.