

Carol C. Waldrip, 51, Marietta resident

Carol Crain Waldrip, 51, of Marietta, died Friday.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Smyrna First United Methodist Church, with the Revs. James Mitchell, Wayne Williams and Rex Kaney officiating. Burial will be in Kennesaw Memorial Park Cemetery. The body will be at the church at 1 p.m.

A Dallas, Texas, native, Ms. Waldrip lived in Marietta 25 years. She graduated from Georgia State University and Psychological Studies Institute with a master's degree from each. She worked in the Peace Corps in Micronesia, teaching for two years. She was a member of American Association of Marriage & Family Therapists, and was scheduled to be chairperson of that organization in 1997. She owned and operated a marriage and family counseling practice in Marietta for approximately 10 years. She was a certified lay speaker for the United Methodist Church and was a student supervisor.

Survivors include husband, Wayne L. Waldrip; two sons, Jesse E. Waldrip and Jonathan P. Waldrip, both of Marietta; mother, Bernice Crain of Decatur; brother, Robert E. Crain of Stone Mountain; and nieces and nephews.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Cobb County Unit, 1256 North Cobb Pkwy., Suite 102, Marietta, Ga. 30062.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home in Marietta, which is in charge of arrangements.