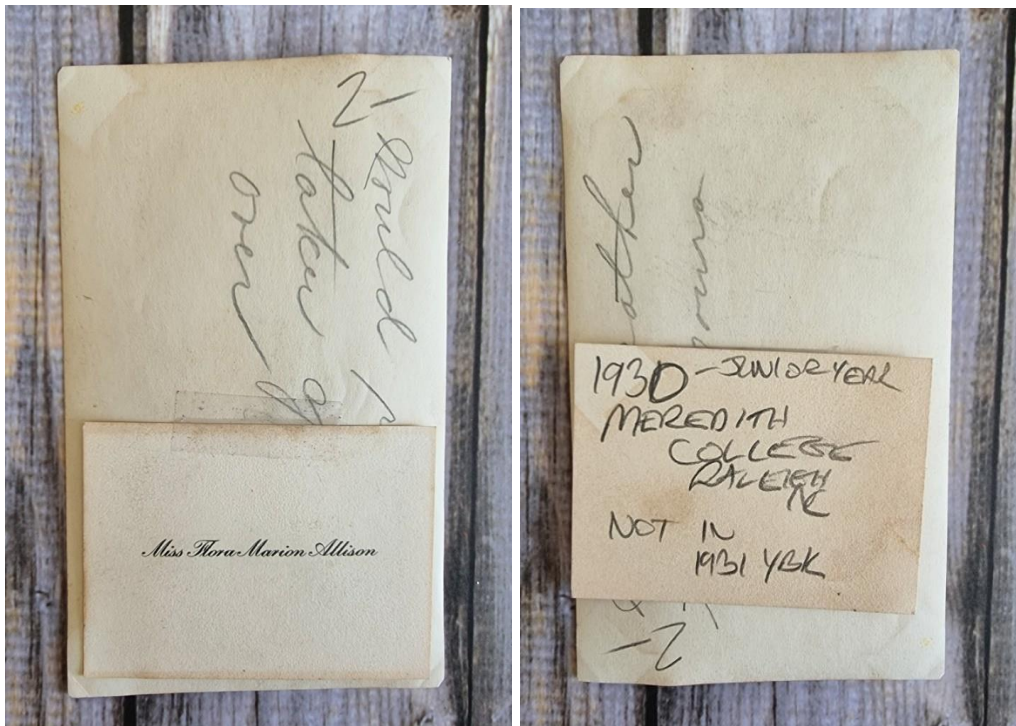


Flora Marion Allison Picklesimer / Pickelsimer

UPDATED! This photo has been reunited with the family.



Miss Flora Marion Allison, 1930 Junior year, Meredith College, Raleigh, NC (not in 1931 YBK)



Flora Marion Allison was not hard to find in the records. She has been well researched and I found her on several public trees on different genealogy platforms ([Ancestry](#) public tree, [MyHeritage](#) public tree, [FamilySearch](#) public tree). Which makes me hopeful that perhaps I will be able to return the photo to a genealogy-appreciating relative of hers. Keep your fingers crossed that I'll succeed! Flora Marion Allison was [born](#) on September 9, 1908, in Transylvania, North Carolina to parents Madison Hugh Lee "Bud" Allison and Florida Lenora née Shipman.

Flora was the second youngest of the Allison siblings. In addition to Flora, there were Ernest Carl (1892-1972), Ethel Irene (1893-1972), Ellen Adelia (1897-1981), Madison Hugh Lee (1901-1996), Bessie Adeline (1903-1932) and Dorothy Lenora (1918-2000).

In 1930 Flora was indeed studying as a junior at the [Meredith College](#).



FLORA MARION ALLISON
BREVARD, N. C.
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Link: [1930 Meredith College Yearbook](#)

I have also found a [yearbook](#) photo of her from the year before when she was studying at Mars Hill College. The photo in my possession seems to have been from the same photo shoot.



Link: [1929 Mars Hill College Yearbook](#)

In the 1929 yearbook Flora was described as a joyful, faithful, reliable and diligent person, always looking out for others and always having noble aspirations. Isn't that beautiful when people describe you with such positive adjectives!

FLORA MARION ALLISON (Clio) BREVARD, N. C.

Officer S. S. '28; Member Chorus '28, '29; Officer B. Y. P. U. '29; Member Spanish Club '29; Officer Y. W. A. '29.

For everyone Flora has the same tender smile and friendly word. To her associates she contributes her part of life's joys. She is faithful to all things worth while, can be depended upon beyond dispute, and always works diligently that she may attain her noble ideals. In Christian work no one is more sincere, and with the greatest joy she uses every opportunity to promote the welfare of others. Her ideals are the noblest; her aspirations the highest; her perseverance beyond measure. Wherever she makes her abode, she will make for herself a place in the hearts of those with whom she comes in contact. When Flora leaves Mars Hill she will leave a host of friends who will watch her progress as the years go by with no small degree of interest.

Flora married Newton Wilson Picklesimer (1901-1985) on August 12, 1937. A photo has been published of Newton on findagrave.com.



FindAGrave.com

The couple had 3 children: son Larry and daughters Jean Allison later Young and Nancy Allison later Elkins. The Christmas of 1961 was a sad one in Flora's life. She lost her 21-year-old son Larry (1940-1961) in a fatal car accident just days before Christmas.

Larry Picklesimer

BREVARD—Services for Larry Wilson Picklesimer, 21, of Pisgah Forest, who died Saturday morning in an auto accident near Brevard, will be held at 4 p. m. Sunday in Brevard First Baptist Church.

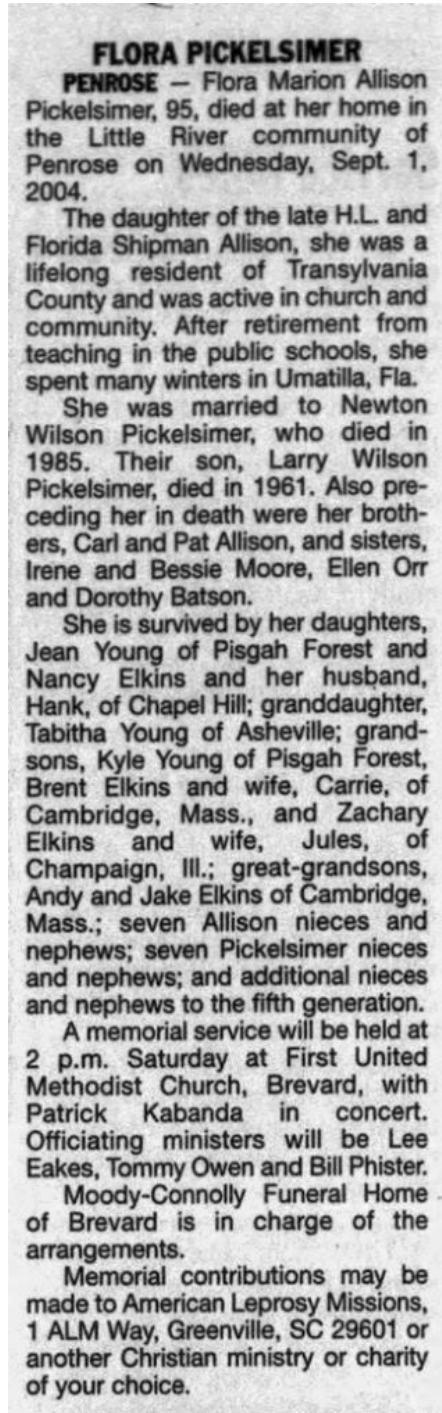
The Rev. Jarvis Brock, the Rev. John Neal and the Rev. F. M. Barnes will officiate. Burial will be in Little River Cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Picklesimer of the home; and two sisters, the Misses Jean and Nancy Picklesimer of the home.

The body will lie in state an hour before services.

Link: newspapers.com

Flora lived a long life, she [passed away](#) on September 1, 2004, at 95 years of age! During her long life she raised a family, buried a child, buried her husband, worked as a teacher, actively engaged in church and her community, She was buried at the Little River Baptist Church Cemetery in Penrose, Transylvania, NC. The [obituary](#) also names all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Perhaps I'll be able to make contact with any of them and return this photo.



Link: newspapers.com

I have added Flora's photo to [FindaGrave](#) and [FamilySearch](#).

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