



### **First Lady Rachel Donelson Jackson**

**Rachel Donelson Jackson was born on June 15, 1767, in Halifax County, Virginia. Andrew Jackson was Rachel's second husband and her divorce with her first husband wasn't finalized when Rachel and Andrew were married. When they discovered the error, they corrected it and remarried, but it caused quite a commotion during his campaign. Rachel died on December 22, 1828, just a month before Andrew Jackson's inauguration. Their niece, Emily, served as hostess for most of Jackson's presidency, followed by Sarah Yorke Jackson.**