

Elsie Mae Farmer Alger

Elsie Mae Farmer Alger, 81, of Franklin, passed away Monday, Jan. 10, 2005.

A native of Macon County, she was the daughter of the late George Brabson and Frances McDowell Farmer. She was also preceded in death by her husband, George William Alger, who died in October 2001; and a brother, Glenn W. Farmer, who died in 1996.

After graduating from Franklin High School, she attended Blanton's Business College. She worked for Western Union and for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Franklin and was a former Sunday school teacher.

She is survived by a sister-in-law, Jean Farmer of Franklin; one niece, Shannon Babin and husband Kevin of Franklin; three nephews, Rick Farmer and wife Beth of Asheville, Joel Farmer and wife Vanessa and David Farmer, all of Franklin; and nine great-nieces and great-nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 12, in the Chapel of Macon Funeral Home. Rev. Bob Abel officiated.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Pallbearers were Rick Farmer, David Farmer, Joel Farmer, Dough Ledford, Dearl Ledford and Lloyd Stamey.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Visually Impaired Persons, c/o Macon County DSS, 1832 Lakeside Dr., Franklin, NC 28734.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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