

Clara A. Armstrong

Clara A. Armstrong, 101, of Lowell, N.C., formerly of Franklin, passed away Friday, Jan. 21, 2005, at her residence.

A native of Macon County, she was the daughter of the late James and Partheny Crisp Anderson. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, George Bingham, and second husband, Frank Armstrong.

She is survived by four sons, Thurman Bingham and wife Joann of Lowell, Cecil Bingham and wife Louise of Dallas, Texas, Alvin Armstrong and wife Mae of Franklin, and James Armstrong and wife Freiba of Jacksonville, Fla.; two daughters, Ann Kirkpatrick and husband Delmas of Lowell, and Rebecca Gillen of Mount Holly; a sister, Alice Clark of Georgia; 35 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and 24 great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 23, at Tellico Baptist Church Cemetery in Franklin. Rev. Gary McCoy officiated.

The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 22, at Carothers Funeral Home in Belmont, N.C.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Gaston Hospice, P.O. Box 3984, Gastonia, NC 28053.

Condolences may be e-mailed to carothersfuneralhome@carolina.rr.com, Attn: Armstrong Family.

Carothers Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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