

Mrs. Autrey

Nellie Autrey, 86, of Spruce Pine, died Saturday, June 10, in a Spruce Pine hospital.

A native of Mitchell County and former resident of Spruce Pine, she was a member of the Liberty Hill Baptist Church. She was a daughter of the late John Calhoun and Josephine Polley Smith and the wife of the late George Woodfin Autrey,

who died in 1974.

Surviving are two daughters, Lillian Franklin of Spruce Pine and Kate Norwood of Durham; five sons, Kelse Autrey of Oxford, Charlie Autrey of Shelby, Albert Autrey of Franklin, Paul and Franklin Autrey, both of Creedmoore; three sisters, Lucy Pitman of Spruce Pine, Lillian Drum of Hickory and Kate Cox of Spruce Pine; a brother, Nelson Smith of Spruce Pine; 34 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 13, in Webb Funeral Home chapel. Rev. Clarence Laws will officiate. Burial will be in Tolley Cemetery.

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