

Ethel Virginia Babin, 72, of Whitesburg, Ga., formerly of Franklin, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2007, at her residence.

She was a native of Rusk County, Texas, the daughter of the late Ulos Sampson Johnson and Bessie Junior Johnson. She was married to the late Charles B. Babin, who passed away in 2005.

She was a homemaker, an avid bowler and participated in Macon County and N.C. Senior Games. She was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Karen Corkern and husband J.D. of Whitesburg and Sherry Clay of Los Osos, Calif.; one son, Kevin Babin and wife Shannon of Franklin; one sister, Cora Lea Skinner of Roopville, Ga.; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters and seven brothers. Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 12, at 3 p.m., in the Chapel of Bryant Funeral Home, with Rev. Randy Campbell officiating.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Pallbearers were Tony Johnson, Chris Brian, Jake Mooney and J. D. Corkern.

The family received friends Friday, from 1 to 3 p.m., at Bryant Funeral Home.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences are available by visiting www.MeM.com.

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