

Frances Rogers Baldwin, 92, passed away at her home on Raoul Road in Highlands, on Monday, June 18, 2007.

Frances was born Dec. 25, 1914, in Highlands. She was the daughter of the late Dave and Nora Rogers. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bert Henry Baldwin, and two sons, David and Robert.

Frances was a devoted homemaker, loving mother and grandmother. Frances loved children and was known as a child care giver to many families in the Highlands community. Frances opened her home, as a foster mother, to over 27 children with the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Cherokee. She was well known for her love of children and all people. She was a avid gardener of both flowers and vegetables. She was a lifelong member of First Baptist Church of Highlands and served as a Sunday school teacher.

She is survived by her three children, Betty Sullivan and husband Gene of Highlands, Jack Baldwin and wife Jo Ann of Franklin, and Bert Baldwin of Franklin; one sister, Kathleen Wilson of Highlands; sister-in-law and lifelong friend, Pearl Rogers Lambert of Highlands; 14 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and care giver and friend, Elizabeth McConnell.

Frances will be greatly missed by family and friends and will remain in their hearts forever. Funeral services were held Thursday, June 21, at 3 p.m., at the Highlands First Baptist Church, with Revs. Dan Robinson and John Rogers officiating.

Burial was in the Highlands Memorial Park Cemetery. Family members served as pallbearers.

The family received friends Thursday, from 2 to 3 p.m., at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Highlands First Baptist Church, 220 Main St., Highlands, NC 28741.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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

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