

Vergie C. Baldwin

Vergie C. Baldwin, 94, of Franklin, died peacefully at her home on Friday, March 21, 2008, following a period of declining health.

A lifelong resident of Macon County, she was the daughter of the late Norman G. Clampitt and Pearl C. Clampitt. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Carl L. Baldwin; brothers, Robert and Eugene Clampitt; and a sister, Gertrude C. Ledford.

She was a member of Iotla Baptist Church for more than 50 years and a member of the Women's Missionary Union.

She is survived by her daughters, Joyce B. Swafford and husband Charles Swafford of Franklin, and June B. Sorrells and husband Rev. Paul Sorrells of Shelby; sons, C. Jack Baldwin and wife Sue W. Baldwin of Raleigh, and Johnny L. Baldwin of Raleigh; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; sisters, Hazel C. Gwaltney of Johnson City, Tenn., and Arbutus C. Shuler of Franklin; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Monday, March 24, at Iotla Baptist Church, with Revs. Steve Reeves and Paul Sorrells officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Stephen Baldwin, Russ Hamilton, Tom Runyon, Tim Trexler, Bud Brown, and Alex Brown.

The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the church. At other times the family was at the home of Charles and Joyce Swafford, 78 Paul Swafford Lane, Franklin.

Memorials may be made to the Iotla Baptist Church Building Fund, 1537 Iotla Church Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 or to Hospice House Foundation, P.O. Box 815, Franklin, NC 28744.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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

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