

Jennie Faye Ballew, 68, of Ellijay, died Thursday, April 17, 2008, at her residence.

She was born Nov. 11, 1939, in Lake Toxaway, N.C., to James Emerson McDowell and Bessie L. Owens.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Floyd Ballew.

Survivors include: a daughter and son-in-law, Glenda and William Stafford of Ellijay; five sons and three daughters-in-law, Walt and Marie Longwell and Glen Leon Longwell, all of Chatsworth, Emerson Scott "Bo" Longwell of Dalton and Andrew and Joyce Longwell and Charles and Patsy Longwell, all of Ellijay; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Thelma Whomble of Benton, Tenn., and Mattie Speed of Clayton.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Logan Funeral Home in Ellijay with the Rev. Joe Wayne Beal and Lady Ann Beal officiating. Burial followed at Tails Creek Baptist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jonathon Longwell, Heath Jenkins, Mike Nesbit, Mark Speed, Donald Dunlap and Larry Wall. Honorary pallbearers were Alex Longwell, Tim Longwell Jr., Aaron Longwell and Timothy Longwell.

An online guestbook is available at [www.loganfuneralhome.com](http://www.loganfuneralhome.com).

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