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Lois Barnes, 79, of Franklin, passed away Monday, March 10, 2008, in a Sylva nursing home.

A native of Macon County, she was the daughter of the late George W. and Minnie Florence Trantham Shidles. She was married to the late Thomas Jarvis Barnes, who passed away July 3, 2003.

She was a machine operator for Wear-A-Blanket Manufacturing Company. She was a member of Ridgecrest Baptist Church.

She is survived by her three sons, Ronnie Barnes and wife Pattie of Townsend, Tenn., Danny Thomas Barnes and wife Kathy of Franklin, and Gary Jarvis Barnes of Tellico Pines, Tenn.; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 13, at noon, in the Chapel of Bryant-Grant Funeral Home, with Rev. John Raby officiating.

Burial was held at Longview Baptist Church Cemetery. Chris Barnes, Ronnie Thomas, Lonnie Barnes, Keith Barnes and Doug Barnes served as pallbearers.

The family received friends Thursday, March 13, from 11 a.m. to noon, prior to service at Bryant-Grant Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Westcare Home Health and Hospice, 132 Sylva Plaza, Sylva, NC 28779.

Bryant-Grant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

An online obituary is available by visiting www.bryantgrantfuneralhome.com or www.MeM.com.