

Mrs. Mary Bates

Mrs. Mary Shook Bates, 83 year old resident of the Morrison Community died at her home last Wednesday following an illness of one month.

She was the daughter of the late Henry and Margaret Nicholson Shook and the widow of the late N. S. Bates. Mrs. Bates made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bell.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Prentiss Church of God with Rev. James Sanders and Rev. Don Moffitt conducting the services. Burial followed in the Coweeta Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Nelson Bates, Eugene Bates, Gordon Bates, Jack Stamey, Doyle Tallent, and Sammy Cowart.

Mrs. Bates is survived by four sons, Boyd Bates, Barnett Bates, Dock Bates, and Grady Bates; five daughters, Mrs. Frank Bell, Mrs. Roy Smiley, Mrs. Roy Moffitt, Mrs. Howard Stamey, all of Route 2, Mrs. Homer Grant, of Gastonia; four brothers, Perry Shook, Tommy Shook, Farrell Shook and Dewey Shook, all of Hiawasee, Ga.; one half-brother, Barnett Eiler, of Hiawasee, Ga.; and one sister, Mrs. Addie Carpenter.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.