

Mr. Beeco

Wayne Edward Beeco, 64, of Monroe, Ga., died Friday, Aug. 23. He was a native of Macon County, a son of the late Claude Columbus and Bessie Ethel Brendle Beeco. Mr. Beeco was born and raised in the Smoky Mountains. He raised a large family and was a musician, playing the guitar and singing. He was a member of Gaither's United Methodist Church in Covington, Ga., and during his youth was a member of Watauga Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Anna J. Beeco of Monroe; Seven daughters, Deborah Jackson and Carolyn Davenport, both of Covington; Jeannie Jenkins and Phyllis Drew, both of Lawrenceville Ga.; Beverly Champion of Helfin, Ala.; Barbara Mize of Loganville, Ga., and Elicia Williamson of Social Circle, Ga.; one son, Joseph Beeco of Monroe; three sisters, Mildred Willis of Stone Mountain, Ga.; Lillian Fouts of Franklin, and Ruby Nightingale of Brickton, N.J.; one brother, Robert Beeco of Jefferson, Ga.; 22 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are set for Tuesday, Aug. 27, at 2 p.m. at Watauga Baptist Church, with Rev. Jerry Willis officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Bryant Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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