

Mrs. Beck

Frances Kingery Luce Beck, 84, of Franklin, died Friday, Oct. 12, in a local hospital.

A native of Brentwood, Tenn., she was the daughter of the late Everett Samuel and Mary McClean Kingery. She was a graduate of Western Kentucky University and Vanderbilt University. She was a teacher at Sylva High School.

She moved to Franklin in 1950 to continue her teaching career, and briefly retired to help her husband establish a farm, cafeteria and motel. She returned to teaching in 1972 and worked until she retired in 1985. She was a member of First Methodist Church, Extension Homemakers Club, the bridge club, the family business and was also a substitute teacher.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, George Luce; and her second husband, Samuel F. Beck.

She is survived by her sons, Robert of Cherokee; Steve of Franklin; a stepson, Sam R. of Hayesville; and a sister, Iris Runner of Bowling Green, Ky.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 15, at First United Methodist Church in Franklin. Revs. Wayne Allen and Harold Strader officiated. Burial was in Beck Family Cemetery in Cherokee.

Pallbearers were grandsons Sammy Ray, Jason, Robert, Skyler and Andrew.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, or the scholarship in her name, c/o First Union National Bank.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.