

Mrs. Beeco

Bessie Ethel Brendle Beeco, 88, of Buford, Ga., died Saturday, Jan. 21.

A native of Macon County, she was a daughter of the late Robert D. and Amy Ledford Brendle and wife of Claude C. Beeco, who died in 1988.

Surviving are three daughters, Lillian B. Fouts of Franklin, Ruby B. Nightingale of Bricktown, N.J., and Mildred B. Willis of Stone Mountain, Ga.; three sons, Willie C. Beeco of Asheville, Robert D. Beeco of Commerce, Ga., and Wayne E. Beeco of Atlanta; two sisters, Mattie B. Fouts and Maude B. Hopkins of Franklin; two brothers, Fred and Wiley Brendle of Asheville; 28 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Watauga Baptist Church. Rev. Wesley Price, Rev. Roy Lowe and Rev. Paul Morgan officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jerry D. Willis, Bill Willis, John Crays, Steve H. Fouts, Stan Beeco, Bruce Beeco, Joseph Beeco, Claude D. Beeco, Robert D. Beeco, Jr. and Martin Halberg.

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