

Dorothy Madeline Biedinger

She was active in Presbyterian church work

Dorothy Madeline Biedinger, 88, of Franklin, died Wednesday, Nov. 27, in a Sylva hospital.

She was a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the daughter of the late John C. and Mary L. Pelk Schroeder. She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Albert E. Biedinger. She retired from a retail department store as sportswear manager in Bradenton, Fla., and moved to Franklin in 1995.

She was very active in the first Presbyterian Church of Franklin, having been chair of the Ladies' Circle, a member of the finance committee and working in many areas of the church. She also volunteered for REACH and Habitat for Humanity and was a board member of the Christian Women's After Five Club.

She is survived by a daughter, Janet Yeomans, of Franklin; a son, Ray Biedinger, of Jackson's Gap, Ala.; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Franklin First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Dec. 1, with Pastor Benny Bagwell and Pastor Bob Abel officiating. A service at the Bradenton, Fla., First Presbyterian Church will be held on Dec. 4, with burial in Skyway Memorial Gardens, Palmetto, Fla.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Grace Baptist Church Building Fund, c/o Pastor Frank Rodriguez, 50 Imperial Drive, Franklin, NC 28734.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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