

Mrs. Clyde Bingham

Mrs. Gertrude Holcombe Bingham, a native of Swain County, who had lived most of her life in Macon County died at her home in the Bonny Crest section of Franklin Sunday.

The daughter of the late L. E. and Lella Wilson Holcombe she married Clyde Bingham, Sr., of Franklin and lived her adult life in this community. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Franklin.

Funeral services were conducted at her church Tuesday with Dr. Thomas Lane, pastor, and Rev. Wiley Gibson having part in the service. Burial followed in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Richard Wallace, Jim McCollum, Jr., Don Ledford, Radford Jacobs, J. B. Snyder, and Jack Angel.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Bingham is survived by four sons, Sgt. Major Clyde F. Bingham, Jr., of Tacoma, Wash., Bobby Gene Bingham, of Franklin, Route 1, Harold Lee Bingham, of Arlington, Va., and Ervin Bingham, of Alexandria, Va.; five sisters, Mrs. Ida Belle Lane, of Durham, Mrs. C. B. Martin, Pickens, S. C., Mrs. Tilford Westmoreland, Helen, Ga., Mrs. Gladys McClure and Mrs. Helen Goode, of Swannanoa; one brother, Duke Holcombe, of Summerville, S. C.

The body remained at the funeral home until time to be taken to the church to lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.