

Cora Dean Bowers, 89, of Franklin, passed away Tuesday, March 4, 2008, in a local nursing home.

She was a native of Macon County, the daughter of the late Savalia Bowers and Ziddie Houston Bowers. She was also preceded in death by two brothers and six sisters.

She was retired from Rabun Mills, where she worked for 26 years. She enjoyed all kinds of crafts and loved children. She was a member of Pine Grove Baptist Church.

She is survived by one sister, Ruth Brown of Franklin; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m., Friday, March 7, in the Chapel of Bryant-Grant Funeral Home, with Rev. Gary McCoy officiating.

Burial will be at Sugarfork Baptist Church Cemetery. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 3 p.m., Friday, prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Lewis Rathbun Center, 121 Sherwood Rd., Asheville, NC 28803.

Bryant-Grant Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences are available by visiting www.bryantgrantfuneralhome.com or www.MeM.com.

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