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## Bessie Mae Brooks

Mrs. Bessie Mae Michaels Brooks, 53, of the Cowee Community, died Friday, January 25, in Angel Community Hospital after a brief illness. She was a native of Whitfield, County, Georgia, the daughter of the late Ben and Annie Coffman Michaels, and was married to Elijah S. Brooks, of Franklin, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, James, Timothy Reed, Roger E. and Bingham Lee Brooks, all of Franklin; four daughters, Mrs. Mollie Rose Mathis, Mary, Diane, and Annie Brooks, all of Franklin; one brother, Bennett Michaels, of Mississippi; one sister, Miss Rose Lee Michaels, of Knoxville, Tenn.; and eighteen grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Sunday, January 27, at Cowee Baptist Church with the Rev. Clarence Martin officiating.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.