

Ruby Blaine Cabe

Ruby Blaine Cabe, 91, of Franklin, passed away Wednesday, April 13, 2005, at Angel Medical Center.

Born and raised on Blaine Branch in the Patton Community of Macon County, she was the daughter of the late Charles L. and Harriett Sanders Blaine. Her father was a county commissioner for Macon County in the 1930s and '40s. She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Alex Wimer Cabe Sr.; a son, Alex Wimer Cabe Jr.; and eight brothers and sisters.

She worked for Fontana Village Resort for more than 20 years, serving as librarian, at the information desk and as recreation hostess. She was treasurer of the Fontana Village Woman's Club. When she and her husband retired to Franklin in 1971, she became an active volunteer at Angel Community Hospital; First United Methodist Church of Franklin where she was a member; the Macon County Historical Museum; and for the Macon County Democratic Party. She was also a charter member of the Macon County United Daughters of the Confederacy Chapter 2005. Her grandfather, John Allman Blaine, had served with North Carolina troops during the Civil War.

She is survived by a daughter, Mary Evelyn Timblin and husband Stanley of Greensboro; a daughter-in-law, Cathy Cabe of Whitehouse Station, N.J.; six grandchildren, Stephen Timblin and wife Kathy of Greensboro, Jeffrey Timblin of Raleigh, Dianne Timblin and husband James Lewis of Durham, Wendy Cabe of Keansburg, N.J., Alex W. Cabe III and wife Lori of Berkeley Heights, N.J., and Tracey Baker and husband Evan of Long Valley, N.J.; two great-grandchildren; six stepgreat-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 16, at 3 p.m., at First United Methodist Church. Rev. Wayne Allen officiated.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Grandchildren served as pallbearers.

The family received friends Friday, April 15, from 7 to 9 p.m., at Bryant Funeral Home.

Memorial donations may be made to First United Methodist Church of Franklin, 66 Harrison Ave., Franklin, NC 28734.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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