

Mrs. Carpenter

Dona Ann Sanders Carpenter, 93, of Skeedah Community, died Friday, Dec. 3, after an extended illness, at Mountain View Nursing Home. She was a native of Macon County, where she lived her entire life until moving to the nursing home six years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. She had been married 73 years to Robert L. Carpenter, who survives.

Services were held Monday at Bryant Funeral Home Chapel, and burial was in Woodlawn Park. Revs. Claude Ledford and J.C. Quilliams officiated. Pallbearers were Kenneth Bingham, Byne Bingham, Wayne Knight, Grant Knight, Daniel Carpenter, Gary Carpenter, and Michael Carpenter.

Surviving, along with her husband, are two sons, D.J. Carpenter of Franklin, and R.L. Carpenter of Eustis, Fla.; four daughters, Bertha Stockton of Franklin, Elsie Knight of Eustis, Fla., Mary Dills of Trinidad, Calif., and Blanche Bingham of Portsmouth, Va.; one sister, Hester Carpenter, of Franklin; 14 grandchildren; 24; and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.