

Thelma "Estelle" Chastain, 82, of Otto, N.C., died Friday, Jan. 28, 2005.

She was born in Rabun County to William Riley and Beulah Curtis Lamb. She was a member of Newman Chapel Baptist Church, where she was active in many areas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Furman "Dock" Chastain in 2002; three brothers, Robert, Floyd and Paul Lamb; and three sisters, Blanche Lamb, Myrtle Norton and Annie Belle Wilson.

Survivors include: a daughter and son-in-law, Nancy Chastain and Garland "Pop" Bolding of Otto, N.C.; a son and daughter-in-law, Ernest and Joyce Chastain of Dillard; six grandchildren, Angie Chastain, Sheilah Becerra, Dena Carver, Lisa Sanchez, Patti Chastain and Leah Crouse; four step-grandchildren, Patti Mauldin and Glenn, Chester and Jerry Bolding; five great-grandchildren; seven step-great-grandchildren; three step-great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Newman Chapel Baptist Church with the Revs. Roy Lowe, Alton Dendy and Roy Connor officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were William Lambert, Michael Lambert, Greg Long, Tim Carner, Ricardo Becerra and Bud Lamb. Honorary pallbearers were Hoyt Thomas and Ronnie Lamb.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. An online memorial register is available at [www.maconfuneralhome.com](http://www.maconfuneralhome.com).

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