

Mary Gibson Childers

Mary Gibson Childers, 93, of Gibson Cove Road, Franklin, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2004, at a local nursing home.

A native of Macon County, she was the daughter of the late Jay C. and Cora Jacobs Gibson. She was married to Zeb E. Childers, who passed away in 1981.

She was a homemaker and a member of Memorial United Methodist Church. She was a loving aunt, even with a modern kitchen, she still preferred her wood cook stove, the family said.

She is survived by two nieces, Mavis Bates and husband Dolan, and Audrey Ledbetter and husband Max, all of Franklin; one nephew, Dan Gibson and wife Edna Earl of Franklin; eight great-nephews and a number of great-great-nieces also survive.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 11, at 2 p.m., in the Chapel of Bryant Funeral Home. Rev. Keith Newell officiated.

Burial was in Carson Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Steven Ledbetter, Robert Ledbetter, Terry Bates, Michael Gibson, Bruce Dills and Keith Dills.

The family received friends from 1 to 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 11, at Bryant Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Carson Cemetery Fund, c/o Sarah Bryson, 2161 Old Murphy Rd., Franklin, NC 28734.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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