

Agnes Hastings 'Granny' Cloer

Agnes Hastings "Granny" Cloer, 81, of Sylva, passed away on Wednesday, May 10, 2006.

A native of Macon County, she was the daughter of the late Alec Hastings, Nellie Dills Hastings Bingian and stepfather, Reid Bingian. She was also preceded in death by her husband Albert Carl Cloer, who died in 1972; and a brother, Howard Hastings.

She had lived in Jackson County for the past 49 years and had worked at the Town House Motor Court as a housekeeper. She was an avid gardener, a rock and bottle collector, bird watcher, loved flowers and was a member of the Jackson County CB Radio Club.

Surviving are five daughters, Shirley Brooks and husband Wayne of Whittier, Linda Broom of Sylva, Connie Tyler and husband Ronnie of Balsam, Deborah Cloer of Whittier and Gail Cagle and husband Lynn of Old Fort; two sons, Doug Battles and wife Pam of Franklin and Ronnie Cloer of Whittier; a sister, Orpha Mason of Franklin; two stepdaughters, Doris Wells and husband Clyde and Sarah Hooper and husband Bill, all of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a stepson, Calvin Cloer and wife Allene of Concrete, Wash.; 14 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 13, in the Chapel at Melton-Riddle Funeral Home, with Rev. Earl Holden officiating.

Burial was in Old Field Cemetery.

The family received friends Friday, May 12, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Westcare Hospice, 132 Sylva Plaza, Sylva, NC 28779.

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