

Ruby Sawyer 'Granny Glenn' Cloer

Ruby Sawyer "Granny Glenn" Cloer, 85, of Franklin, passed away on Friday, March 10, 2006.

A native of Macon County, she was the daughter of the late Andrew Sawyer and Ethel Griggs Sawyer. She was married to the late Glenn Cloer, who died January 4, 1993. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Reba Hicks; brother, Berry Sawyer; and son-in-law, Arnold Carpenter.

She was a member of Patton United Methodist Church, where she served as lay leader, was active in the adult Sunday school class and served on many committees in the church. She was a great believer in prayer, the family said.

She is survived by three sons, Rev. Andy Cloer and wife Evlyn, Johnny Cloer and wife Joanne and Rev. Bobby Cloer and wife Anita, all of Franklin; six daughters, Dixie Barker and husband Jim, Laura Green and husband Tommy, Reba Carpenter Rogers and husband John, Brenda Holland and husband Gary, Glenda Cochran and husband Buddy, and Evelyn Boatwright and husband Jeff, all of Franklin; a sister-in-law, Annie Conley of Franklin; 15 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 13, at 2 p.m., in the Chapel of Macon Funeral Home. Revs. Keith Newell and Robert Dryman officiated.

Burial was in the Patton United Methodist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons, Mike Carpenter, Deuane Cloer, Bill Holland, Chris Green, Phillip Cochran, Eric Boatwright and Timothy Cochran. Honorary pallbearers were Regina Cochran, Angela Barker, Darlene Dills, Rebecca Kaminski, Leslie Vanhook, Heather Ray, Susan Cloer and Amber Boatwright.

The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Sunday, March 12, at Macon Funeral Home. At other times, the family was at the family home on Louisa Chapel Road.

Memorial donations may be made to the Patton United Methodist Church Building Fund, C/O Gary Holland, 65 Scroggs Rd., Franklin, NC 28734.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences are available by visiting www.maconfuneralhome.com.

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