

## *Mrs. Cochran*

Gola Pink Cochran, 81, of the Alarka community, died Tuesday, Oct. 21, at his residence.

A native of Swain County, he was the son of the late William and Elizabeth Jenkins Cochran and the husband of Selma Blanton Cochran, who died in October. He was a retired mail carrier and farmer.

Surviving are a daughter, Bobbie Reagan of Inman, S.C.; four sons, Clyde Cochran, of Bryson City, Ralph Cochran of Winston-Salem, Sterling Cochran of Atlanta, Ga., and Claude Cochran of Weaverville; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in East Alarka Baptist Church, of which he was a member. The Rev. Steve Gunter will officiate. Burial will be in Swain Memorial Park.

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