

Mr. Cochran

William Homer Cochran, 88, of 10 Cedar Hill Dr., died Wednesday, June 28, in a Franklin hospital after a period of declining health.

Cochran was a native of Nantahala, son of the late James S. and Minnie Wilson Cochran. He was a retired policeman for the Town of Franklin and a retired farmer. He was a member of the Briartown Baptist Church. He was husband of the late Prella Welch Cochran, who died in 1971, and Claranelle Briggers Cochran, who survives.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Robert Cochran of Oak Park, Mich.; five daughters, Betty Horton of Charlotte, Katrina Brantley of Ocala, Fla., Carolyn Martin of Springfield, Va., Helen DiPasquale of Phoenix, Ariz., and Nancy Haithcock of Henderson; a step-daughter, Nella Hardy of Columbus, Ga.; a step-son, Truman Watson of Anderson, S.C.; three sisters, Blanche Franklin of Franklin, Naomi Roberts and Hazel Hundley, both of Anderson, S.C.; 19 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of Bryant Funeral Home. Officiating ministers will be Rev. Tony Martin, Rev. Jim Cochran, Rev. Brent Page and Rev. Jerry Evans. Pallbearers will be Ward Martin, Heath Haithcock, Jack Mashburn, Clarence Mason, Wayne Stewart, Scot Brantley, Steve Watson and Gene Coker. Honorary pallbearers will be Erwin Patton, Ted Blaine, Ralph Welch, Harley Stewart, Glen Cloer and Frank Hogan. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Friday evening at Bryant Funeral Home.