

Viola Margaret Coffey

Baptist by faith, she worked at the Pentagon

Viola Margaret Coffee, 86, of Franklin, died Friday, Feb. 14, 2003, in a local nursing home. She was a native of Macon County, the daughter of the late Thomas A. and Bertha M. Teem Tallent. She was first married to Joseph T. Bryson and second to Robert A. Coffee. She was a retired civil service employee at the Pentagon and was Baptist by faith.

She is survived by one daughter, Jean Moses of Franklin, and one son, Ronny Coffee of Seneca, S.C.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Thomas Coffey; one sister, Geneta Wright; and one brother, Grayson Tallent.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 17, in the chapel of Bryant Funeral Home with the Rev. Wallace Tallent officiating. Burial was in the Sugarfork Baptist Church Cemetery. Larry Moses, Ernest Tallent, Grayson Tallent Jr., Tracy Tallent, Larry Tallent and Dewayne Tallent served as pallbearers.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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