

## *Mrs. Crawford*

Bertha Elizabeth Cope Crawford, 90, of the Upper Burningtown community, died Thursday at her residence after a period of declining health.

A native of Macon County, she was a daughter of the late Elbert and Sally Bateman Cope. She was the wife of Robert Lester Crawford, who died in 1983, and a member of Oakdale Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Margaret Kate Tallent of Stanley; a son, R.L. Crawford Jr. of Sylva; a sister, Emmer Waters of Nantahala; four brothers, Ell Cope of Candler,

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Gusa Cope of Stanley, Grady and Blaine Cope of Franklin; and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Mount Sinai Assembly of God Church. The Revs. Johnny Raby and S.J. Waters will officiate. Pall bearers will be Harvey Roper, Mickey Raby, Bill Higdon, Paul Higdon, C.B. Roper and Mike Roper. Burial will be in the Tippett Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at Bryant Funeral Home, where the body will remain until 30 minutes before the services.