

## ***Mrs. Crawford***

Marie Shope Crawford, 72, of Franklin, formerly of Hayesville, died Thursday, July 19, at her residence.

A native of Macon County, she was the daughter of the late Alex and Julie Mashburn Shope. She lived in High Point until moving to Hayesville in 1986. She retired as supervisor of operators from North State Telephone Company in High Point.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Lewis "Hub" Crawford, who died in 1993.

She is survived by two daughters, Sandra Crawford Ledbetter of Top Sail Beach, and Angel Crawford Christian of High Point; one son, Nick Crawford of Franklin; three sisters, Betty Shope Brown and Madge Shope Dowdle, both of Franklin, and Ruth Shope Holbrook of Wallburg; three brothers, Judd Shope and Frank Shope, both of Franklin, and J.D. Shope of Louisiana; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 23, at Truett Memorial Baptist Church in Hayesville, where she was a member. Revs. Johnny Foster, Keith Nuckolls and Dr. Chester Jones officiated. Burial was in Sweetwater United Methodist Church Cemetery in Hayesville.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to Truett Memorial Baptist Church Building Fund. Attn: Linda Foster, P.O. Box 464, Hayesville, N.C. 28904.

Townson Rose Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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