

### *Miss Cunningham*

Essie Dell Cunningham, age 89, of 42 First St., Franklin, died Thursday, March 2, in a Franklin hospital after

a period of declining health.

A native of Macon County, she was a daughter of the late Samuel and Ellen Jacobs Cunningham. She retired as a public schoolteacher after 46 years of service in several North Carolina counties. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Franklin.

Surviving is a brother, R. Roy Cunningham of Franklin, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, in the chapel of Bryant Funeral Home. Rev. Tyler Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Clarks Chapel cemetery; nephews will serve as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Friday at Bryant Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, Franklin.