

Ezdith B. Darnell

A native of Rabun County

Edith B. Darnell, 99, of Rabun Gap, Ga., died Saturday, Dec. 13, 2003, in a local nursing home.

Born in Rabun County, she was the daughter of the late Walter Mountville Burrell and Hattie Melvina Dickerson Burrell.

Her family said she was a talented crafter, who enjoyed weaving, crocheting, needle-point and sewing. She lived most of her life in Rabun Gap and was a member of Betty's Creek Baptist Church.

She is survived by seven daughters: Frances Griffin of Boling Green, Fla.; Hazel Hurst of Franklin; Charlotte Rodriquez of Hull, Ga.; Ina Sue Wright of Williamston, S.C.; Margaret Giles of Mount Airy, Ga.; Mary Lee Elgin of Dillard, Ga.; and Claudia Scott of Rabun Gap. She is also survived by 20 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude Mason Darnell, and a daughter, Beulah Tanner.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the Head of Tennessee Baptist Church in Dillard, Ga., with the Rev. Matt Shuler and Rev. Everett Wilson officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were John G. Hurst, Donald B. Hurst, Ricardo Rodriguez, Anthony Wright, Robert Leigh and Bill Bailey.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.