

LaVerne Dills, 72, of Watauga Road, Franklin, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2007, in a local nursing home.

A native of Macon County, she was a daughter of the late Lester and Pearl Frady Reed. She was married to the late Ray Dills.

She worked as a pharmacist assistant at the Carolina Pharmacy for years, and was a member of the First Pentacostal Assembly of God Church.

She is survived by two stepdaughters, Pat Ball of Sun Valley, South Africa and Sherry Sanders of Franklin; two stepsons, Mike Smith of Champaign, Ill., and Mike Dills of Franklin; three sisters, Helen Henson and Gloria Younce, both of Franklin and Norma Hopper of Atlanta, Ga.; three brothers, Junior Reed of Highlands, Charles Reed and George Reed, both of Franklin.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 29, at First Pentacostal Assembly of God Church, with Revs. George Patterson and William Wooten officiating.

Burial was at Mount Moriah Cemetery. Pallbearers were Robbie Younce, Stanley Reed, Marvin Reed, Sheridan Reed, Mack Hopper and Keith Hopper.

The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 28, at Bryant Funeral Home. At other times, the family will be at the Franklin Terrace.

Memorials may be made to the First Pentacostal Assembly of God Church, P.O. Box 644, Franklin, NC.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences are available by visiting www.MeM.com.

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