

## **Pauline Dills**

Pauline Dills, 87, of Kingsgate Lane, Andrews, passed away Sunday, Feb. 5, 2006, at her home.

A native of Macon County, she was the daughter of the late William Thomas and Estella Denny Roper. She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Dills; two brothers, Odell and Gay Roper; and a sister, Ruth Cope.

She had resided in Andrews for the past 14 years, coming from the Nantahala community in Macon County. A member of the Bethel Hill Baptist Church, she was an aide at Southwestern Child Development and had worked at Jack's Five and Ten Cent store. She enjoyed working with her flowers, bird watching and loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, the family said.

She is survived by three sons, Billy Dills and wife Pat of Ringgold, Ga., Ronald Dills and wife Brenda of Dalton, Ga., and Jerry Dills and wife Becky of Cohutta, Ga.; two daughters, Mary Ruth Gillespie of Andrews and Carolyn Grant and husband Bobby of Wiley, Ga.; two sisters, Roberta Morgan of Nantahala and Connie Lawrence of Andrews; 13 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; several nieces and nephews; special friends, Beth Decker and Kindra Waldroup; and the staff of Good Shepard Hospice.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 11 a.m., at Bethel Hill Baptist Church in Nantahala, with Rev. Jimmy McClure officiating.

Burial was in Bethel Hill Baptist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jerry Dills, Cheryl Stewart, David Stewart, Keith Gillespie, Harold Grant and Barry Lawrence. Honorary pallbearers were Becky Dills, Paul Brendle and Kruz Stewart.

The family received friends Tuesday, Feb. 7, from 6 to 8 p.m., in the Chapel of Townson Rose Funeral Home.

Townson Rose Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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