

Mrs. Dotson

Melba Vinson Dotson, died Thursday, May 16, at her home surrounded by her family after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease.

She was born in Macon County, but lived most of her life in Rabun County, Ga. She was the daughter of the late Thomas Columbus and Jane White Vinson of Dillard, Ga. Melba was twice married — first to the late Normal F. Angel of Franklin, and then to the late Earl W. Dotson of Lakemont, Ga.

She is survived by four children: Jimmy K. Angel of Sylva; Linda V. Angel of

Clayton, Ga.; Kathy Dotson Seabolt and husband, Kerry, of Baldwin, Ga.; and Judy Dotson Moore and husband, Carroll, of Clarkesville, Ga, with whom she had made her home for the past 10 years; one sister, Myrl V. Thompson; 16 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Joyce A. Dotson of Wiley, Ga., and two granddaughters. She was also predeceased by brothers, Carl, Furman, Earl, and J. Paul Vinson; and three sisters, Katherine Brendle, Lazelle Vinson, and Elsie Crane.

The funeral service was held Saturday, May 18, at Lakemont Baptist Church with interment in the Wiley Cemetery.

Hunter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.