

Mrs. Launa Dowdle

Mrs. Launa Norris Dowdle, 65, of the Coweeta Community, died Saturday, February 2, in Angel Community Hospital after a long illness. She was a native of Macon County, the daughter of the late Lorenze and Sally Stewart Norris, and was married to Plenny E. Dowdle, who survives.

Also surviving are seven sons, Shirley and Charles Dowdle, both of Franklin, Earl Dowdle, of Sylva, Carl Dowdle, of Napa, Calif., Jim Dowdle, of Pontiac, Mich., Clarence Dowdle, of Atlanta, Ga., and Ray Dowdle, of Statesville; seven daughters, Mrs. Pauline Stiwinter, Mrs. Marie Brabson, Miss Carolyn Dowdle, Mrs. Louise Williamson, and Mrs. Betty Holland, all of Franklin, Mrs. Bonnie Kelly, of Morehead City, and Mrs. Nell Goforth, of Morganton; two brothers, Fred Norris and Mack Norris, both of Franklin; and two sisters, Miss Leota Norris, of Franklin, and Mrs. Clara Lou Moody, of Gastonia; 32 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 4, at Clarks Chapel United Methodist Church, of which she was a member, and burial was in the church cemetery. Officiating ministers were the Rev. Belmont Daub and the Rev. Fred Sorrells. Pallbearers were Gerald Holland, Larry and Bobby Norris, Ernest Taylor, Gary Dowdle, and Dern Dowdle.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.