

Martha Stockton DuBose, 73, of Greenbriar Road, Kinston, formerly of Franklin, was called to Heaven by her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2007.

A devoted mother and faithful member of Saint Mary's Episcopal Church, she is preceded in death by her parents, Mildred Blaine Stockton and James Horner Stockton of Franklin, and her brother, James Horner Stockton Jr. of Franklin.

She is survived by her loving and faithful family of which she was so very proud, including her five sons; John McNeely Jr., William Hill, Blaine Stockton, David Horner and Warren Spencer; their five wives, Alice Malloy, Paige Brown, Martha Anne Allen, Brittany Burnham and Lisa Adams; and her nine grandchildren, Olivia Alston, McNeely Watts, William Hill Jr., David Brown, John McNeely II, Carson Anne, Blaine Stockton Jr., Frances Allen and David Burnham. She is also survived by her loving sisters, Barbara Stockton Perry of Kinston, and Leeda Stockton Currin and husband George Spencer Currin of Charlotte; and her many nieces and nephews and their families.

Martha leaves behind a community of friends who were enriched by her tender heart, sharp wit and loving companionship. Martha's greatest legacy was her family, to which she dedicated her life, and her tireless giving to others.

Martha was born on Jan. 7, 1934. She attended Meredith College and graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1955.

Visitation was held on Thursday, Sept. 13, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Ely J. Perry Jr., 1104 Walker Drive, Kinston.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Sept. 14, at 2 p.m., at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Kinston, NC, 2110 North Queen St., Kinston, NC 28503.

Edwards Funeral Home in Kinston is in charge of the arrangements.

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