

Gladys Baldwin Eavenson

Gladys Baldwin Eavenson, 80, of Medina, Wash., and formerly of Maggie Valley, passed away Sunday, June 19, 2005.

A native of Macon County, she was the daughter of the late Harley Baldwin and Allie Humphries Baldwin. She was preceded in death by a son, Jimmy Eavenson; four brothers, Bert, Vernon, Bill and Howard Baldwin.

She and her family built and operated the Tanglewood Motel in Maggie Valley for 25 years, retiring in 1979.

She is survived by a daughter, Trisha Marstad and husband Norman of Medina; two sisters, Margaret Guest of Franklin and Thelma Freeman of Hendersonville; two brothers, Harold Baldwin and wife Margie of Marietta, Ga., and Charles Baldwin and wife Joanie of Orange, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, June 28, at 1 p.m., at Patton United Methodist Church. Rev. Keith Newell will officiate.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, from noon until 1 p.m., at the church prior to the service.

Memorial donations may be made to the Patton United Methodist Church, Children's Ministry, c/o Gary Holland, 65 Scroggs Rd., Franklin, NC 28734.

Macon Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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

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