

Mrs. Edwards

Ruth McCoy Edwards, 79, of Franklin, died Sunday, Sept. 1, in a local nursing home.

A native of Macon County, she was the daughter of the late Pallie Welch Carnes. In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Dearl McCoy, second husband, Harley Samuel Edwards, a son, J.C. McCoy, and a brother, Zell Carnes.

She is survived by three children, Carolyn Holden, Elizabeth Bradley and Ralph McCoy, all of Franklin; five brothers, Jackson Carnes and Ted Carnes, both of Covington, Ga., Joe Carnes of Lumberton, John Clay Carnes of Anderson, Ala., Thomas J.

Carnes of Cumming, Ga.; three sisters, Madge Roper of Monticello, Ga., Pallie Raby and Thana Smith, both of Covington; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. today, Sept. 3, in the Chapel of Macon Funeral Home. Rev. Frank Rodriguez will officiate. Burial will be in the Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be grandsons: Randy Holden, Josh Freeman, Dax Padgett, Chad Bradley, Benny Powell and Carey Cole.