

Mrs. Mary Elliott

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Benfield Elliott, a 92 year old homemaker and life long resident, died Sunday, July 19, at a local hospital after a short illness. She was married to the late William R. Elliott, who died in 1943. She was the daughter of the late Joe and Barbara Roper Benfield.

Mrs. Elliott is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Ida Cabe, of Franklin, Mrs. Nellie Johnson, of Carlton, Ga., Mrs. Maude Gosnell, of West Asheville, and Mrs. Clara Frady, of Marion; seven sons, Reid, Fred, Frank and Wiley Elliott, all of Franklin, Lawrence Elliott, of Marion, Clyde Elliott, of Cahokia, Ill., and Wade Elliott, of Asheville; one half-sister, Mrs. Riffie Miller, of Franklin; 49 grandchildren, 78 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday in the Bethel United Methodist Church with Rev. Lee Dunlap, Rev. Cecil Frady and the Rev. Otto Parmes officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.