

Thomas Emory

Thomas W. (Tom) Emory, 89, of Clayton, died Dec. 31, 2001 in Mountain View Community Living Center.

Born in Andrews, N.C., he had spent most of his life in Rabun County. He was retired from Georgia Pacific Lumber Company after many years of employment. He was

a member of the Taylor's Chapel Baptist Church. He was the widower of Della Giles Emory and was the son of the late William D. and Verlie White Emory.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Survivors include four sons, Hiram Emory of Clayton, Tommy Emory of Mt. City, William Emory and James Emory, both of Franklin, N.C.; three daughters, Sally Emory of Clayton, Lou Turpin of Clarkesville, and Lee Brantley of Stockbridge; two sisters, Lota Giles and Dora Dell Robinson, both of Clayton; ten grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 2, 2002 at the chapel of Hunter Funeral Home with Rev. John Gipson and layman Lloyd Hunter officiating. Burial was in the Taylor's Chapel Cemetery in the Black Rock Mountain community.

Hunter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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