

Willa Mae Estes, 91, of Sweetwater Drive, Franklin, passed away Thursday, Oct. 19, 2006, at a local nursing home.

She was a native of Macon County and the daughter of the late Jim and Roxie Mae Crisp Teem. She was married to the late Robert L. Estes, who passed away in 1977.

She was a homemaker and a member of Sugarfork Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Larry Fred Estes of Franklin and Bruce Robert Estes of Asheville; two sisters, Johnsie Bridgeman and Pauline Thompson of Franklin; one brother, James L. Teem of Franklin; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Oct. 22, at 2 p.m., in the Chapel of Bryant Funeral Home, with Rev. Alton Dendy officiating.

Burial was in the Sugarfork Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family received friends Sunday, from 1 to 2 p.m., prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Sugarfork Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Doug Thompson, 287 Sugarfork Rd., Franklin, NC 28734.

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