

Mattie Brendle Fouts

Mattie Brendle Fouts, 92, of Brendle Road, Franklin, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2005, at her residence.

A native of Macon County, she was the daughter of the late Robert David and Amy Ledford Brendle. She was married to Harold Fouts, who died in 1987. She was preceded in death by seven brothers, J.B., Frank, Wiley, Fred, Dee, Barnard and Robert; and three sisters, Vinnie, Minnie and Bessie.

She was a retired school teacher, having worked in the Macon County school system for 12 years and Transylvania school system for 25 years. She was a member of the N.C. Association of Retired Teachers and was the oldest member of Watauga Baptist Church, where she was a former piano player and Sunday school teacher.

She is survived by a sister, Maude Hopkins and husband Jay of Franklin; her sisters-in-law, Pauline Cable of Franklin and Jean Hunnicutt of Brevard; several nieces and nephews; and caregivers, Virginia Brendle and Tanya Jenkins.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Nov. 18, at 11 a.m., at Watauga Baptist Church with Revs. Wesley Price and Roy Lowe officiating.

Burial will be in Fouts Cemetery. Nephews will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be the Watauga Baptist Church deacons and senior adult Sunday school class.

The family received friends Thursday, Nov. 17, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Bryant Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Bryant Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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