

Melissa Ann Williams Franklin, 36, of Demorest, Ga., and formerly of Franklin, passed away Friday, Feb. 9, at Northeast Georgia Medical Center following a brief illness.

She was born in Millville, N.J., on Aug. 16, 1970. She was a homemaker, enjoyed gardening and was a member of The Torch. She graduated from Franklin High School, where she participated in chorus and worked at Hardees.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ronald Lewis Williams.

Surviving are her husband, Dale Franklin of Demorest; a son, Cody Emory of Cornelia, Ga.; her mother and stepfather, Brenda and Bobby Jenkins of Cornelia; and two brothers, Ronald Lewis Williams Jr. of Otto and Brian Michael Williams of Cornelia.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 11 a.m., in the Chapel of McGahee-Griffin & Stewart Funeral Home, with Revs. Brian Stephens, Mike Franklin and Anthony Franklin officiating.

Burial will follow in Habersham Cemetery.

The family received friends Monday, Feb. 12, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the funeral home.

McGahee-Griffin & Stewart Funeral Home of Cornelia is in charge of the arrangements.

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