

Velda Lee Brendle Franklin

A Macon County native, homemaker and shop owner

Velda Lee Brendle Franklin, 73, of White Lake, Mich., formerly of Franklin, died Monday, Aug. 11, 2003, at her daughter's residence. She was a native of Macon County, a daughter of the late John Allen Brendle and Fannie Mae Moore Brendle. She was married first to James Ardell Parrish and second to Charles Gilbert Franklin. She was a homemaker and owned a Glass and Antique Shop. She was Baptist by faith.

She is survived by four daughters, Beverly J. Parrish of Hazel Park, Mich., Kathy A. Brooks of White Lake, Marcia G. Bowman of Waterford, Mich., and Sonya S. Franklin of White Lake; three sons, James L. Parrish, Charles E. Franklin and Jimmy L. Franklin of Franklin; one sister, Barbara M. Parrish of Franklin; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 16, at 1p.m. in the chapel of Bryant Funeral Home with Rev. Frank Rodriques officiating. Burial was in the Cowee Baptist Church Cemetery. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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