

Willie Wanda Franks

A homemaker of the Baptist faith

Willie Wanda Franks, 84, of Rolling Hills Drive, Franklin, died Friday, Jan. 10, in a local nursing home. She was born in Jackson County, Mo., a daughter of the late Walter and Hattie Dills Kenney. She was married to Charlie W. Franks who died in 1975. She was a homemaker and a member of West Franklin Baptist Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Ella Carol Franks of Franklin, Katie Cabe of Otto and Alice Buchanan of Whittier; three sons, Charles Monroe Franks of Fayetteville, James Victor Franks of Jonesboro, Ga., John Kenny Franks of Nobelsville, Ind.; two brothers, Charlie Kenny of Baltimore, Md., and Coleman Kenny of Sapphire Valley; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 13, at Watauga Baptist Church with Rev. Wesley Price officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Charles Perkey, Michael Perkey, Mark Buchanan, Carl Sam Buchanan, Christopher Buchanan and Charley Franks served as pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2680, North Canton, OH 44720.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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