

Eva Jane Houston Gibson

Macon County native and oldest member of Liberty Baptist Church

Eva Jane Houston Gibson, 100, of Franklin, died Saturday, Nov. 22, 2003, in a local care center.

A native of Macon County, she was a daughter of the late Isaac Houston and Mollie Brown Houston. She was married for 67 years to the late Rev. James Carroll Gibson who died May 1, 1995. Eva was the oldest of seven children. She had four brothers, Roy, Herman, Ray and Hillard Houston all now deceased. She was the oldest member of Liberty Baptist Church.



Gibson

She is survived by four children, Rev. Wiley Gibson and wife, Allie, Rev. Carson Gibson and wife, Ann, Geneva Gibson Guffey Elliott and husband, Alvin, and Eloise Gibson Poindexter, all of Franklin; two sisters, Dorothy Cannon of Clayton, Ga., and Cleo Franks of Doraville, Ga.; 12 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren and several great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, at Liberty Baptist Church. Rev. Eddie Stillwell, Rev. Alton Dendy and Rev. Andy Cloer officiated. Burial was in the Shepherd Cemetery.

Pallbearers were, Connie Gibson, Larry Gibson, Danny Gibson, Jerry Guffey, Joel Guffey, Jimmy Carson Hall, Carroll Poindexter and Shirley Ray Houston.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Gideons International, P.O. Box 372, Franklin, NC 28744.

Macon Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

The Franklin Press, 29 November 2003