

**Maxine Orr Gossett**

Maxine Orr Gossett, 80, of Murphy, passed away Thursday, July 6, 2006.

A native of Henderson County, she was the daughter of the late James and Elizabeth Stepp Orr. She was married to the late Dr. William Gossett, who died September 20, 2000. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Harold Orr.

She lived in Cherokee County most of her life. She had been a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Murphy Chapter 10, the Murphy Golf Association and the Murphy bowling league. She was a founder and charter member of the Murphy Women's Club and was a member of Murphy First Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Sheila Snow and son-in-law, John Snow Jr of Murphy; a son, Dr. Daryl Gossett and daughter-in-law, Dr. Catherine Ward Gossett of Franklin; three sisters, Carolyn Hollingsworth, Lucille Laughter and Maudine Allison, all of Etowah; four grandchildren, Paige Brinke, Melissa Reid, Nancy Carr and John Snow III; and three great-grandchildren, Emily Reid, Rachel Reid and Asher Brinke.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 9, at 3 p.m., in the Chapel of the Ivie Funeral Home, with Rev. George Yates officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Cemetery. Pallbearers were Wayne Gentry, Wayne Wells, Bill Dyer, Wayne Holland, Wayne Watson and Randy Curtis.

The family received friends Sunday, from 1 to 2:45 p.m., at the funeral home prior to the service.

The family requests memorials be made in loving memory of Maxine Orr Gossett to the Bulldog Scholarship, Joanna Cornerstone Ministries, 17 Valley River Ave., Suite 4, Murphy, NC 28906. An online guest register is available by visiting [www.iviefuneralhome.com](http://www.iviefuneralhome.com).

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