

Kathleen Russell Graham, 84, of Franklin, passed away Saturday, Jan. 19, 2008.

Born in McDonough, Ga., she was the daughter of the late Jessie Horace Russell and Mittie Moss Russell. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Graham, who passed away June 10, 2007; a daughter, Shirley Graves, who passed away in August 2007; and a sister, Charlotte Mitchum.

Kathleen was a member of Iotla Baptist Church.

She is survived by three children, Jim Graham of Franklin, William Graham of Jacksonville, Fla., and Donald R. Graham Jr. of Sparta, Wis.; a brother, Bobby Russell of Atlanta, Ga.; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 23, in the Chapel of Macon Funeral Home. Revs. Steve Reeves and Mike Chastain will officiate.

Burial will be in the Iotla Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1:30 to 2 p.m., prior to the service at Macon Funeral Home.

Memorial donations may be made to Macon County Senior Services, C/O Teresa Curtis, 125 Hyatt Rd., Franklin, NC 28734.

Online condolences are available by visiting www.maconfuneralhome.com.

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