

Margaret Ann West Gregory

Margaret Ann West Gregory, 69, of Floral Drive, Sylva, passed away Monday, Feb. 28, 2005, at Mission Hospital in Asheville.

A native and lifelong resident of Jackson County, she was the daughter of the late William E. and Mae Crisp West. She was also preceded in death by three sisters, Louise Campbell, Dorothy West and Helen West, and a brother, J.D. West.

She was retired from Buster Brown after 35 years of service.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Willard Edgar "Gene" Gregory of the home; a daughter, Jean Ann Cunningham of Franklin; a sister, Betty Gillespie of Sylva; and two grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Thursday, March 3, at 2 p.m., at East Sylva Baptist Church. Rev. Charles Dean and Rev. Charles Stevens officiated.

Burial was in Keener Cemetery. Pallbearers were deacons of East Sylva Baptist Church.

The family received friends from 1 to 2 p.m., at the church prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Rathbun Center, 121 Sherwood Rd., Asheville, NC 28803.

Moody Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

An online memorial is available by visiting www.pemoody.com.

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