

Janie Mashburn Hardin, 96, of Canton, died unexpectedly Friday, June 29, 2007, at Haywood Regional Medical Center.

She was the daughter of the late Charlie and Jennie Angel Mashburn. She was preceded in death by her husband, A. Hobert Hardin, who died in 1976; three brothers, Avery, Clate and Cecil Mashburn; and a sister, Alice Gore.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Canton for more than 70 years. She loved quilting, crocheting, cooking, and canning, and she loved her flowers and garden.

She is survived by two daughters, Lois H. Chason and husband R. Foster Sr. of Taylors, S.C., and Alieta H. Cable and husband Wiley of Canton; two sisters, Deeda Elmore of Franklin and Lola Ferraro of Leesburg, Fla.; a sister-in-law, Romanell Mashburn of Franklin; a brother, Dean F. Mashburn of Franklin; four beloved grandchildren, Dr. Foster Chason Jr. and wife Carol, Dr. Steve Chason and wife Amanda, Candace Wingfield and husband Dean and Cynthia Hay and husband Rev. Stephen Hay; five extraordinary great-grandchildren, Evan, Travis and Charles Wingfield and Kathrine and Elliott Hay. She was loved by many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, July 3, at 2 p.m., at the chapel of Wells Funeral Home in Canton, with Rev. Ed Oakley officiating.

Burial will follow at Crawford-Ray Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 1 until 2 p.m., prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to the flower fund of the First Baptist Church of Canton, 74 Academy St., Canton, NC 28716.

An online memorial register is available by visiting www.wellsfuneralhome.com.

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