

Alice Marie Anderson Hardison, 82, of Arapahoe, formerly of Franklin, passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 7, 2007, at Britthaven of Pamlico.

Born in Macon County on July 6, 1924, she was the daughter of the late Colonel and Bessie Thomas Anderson. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Walter "Tuffy" Hardison, and a son, Joel Lee Hardison.

She was raised on a family farm and had been a resident of Arapahoe since 1946. She was a member of Bethany Christian Church in Arapahoe, where she loved to sing in the choir. She loved sewing, quilting, poetry, reading and gardening. She was a volunteer of Christian Aid.

She is survived by a daughter, Susan Hardison Bissette of Arapahoe; a son, James B. Hardison of Arapahoe; a sister, Catherine Moore of Franklin; four grandchildren, Wendy Pollard of Edenton, Jason Hardison of Arapahoe, Brenda Hardison of Raleigh and Amanda Bissett of Raleigh; four great-grandchildren, Joelle Moore, Christian Moore and Hayden Pollard of Edenton, and Samantha Hardison of Arapahoe.

A celebration of her life was held Sunday, June 10, at 3 p.m., at Bethany Christian Church. Burial followed at the Hardison Family Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alice Hardison Memorial Fund, c/o Bethany Christian Church. Bryant Funeral Home in Alliance was in charge of the arrangements.

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