

## Edith Hemphill

Mrs. Edith Smoak Hemphill, 77, retired school teacher, died last Thursday at her home on the Baird Cove Road in Franklin following a long illness. She was a native of Wilkes County, North Carolina. Having retired from teaching in 1960 and was a member of the Macon County Retired Teachers Association.

Funeral services were held last Saturday at the First United Methodist Church of which she was a member with Rev. Robin Hurley, pastor, Rev. C. E. Murray and Rev. Earl Gant taking part in the service.

Pallbearers were Wayne Proffitt, Max Holland, Bill Talent, Boyd Long, Roy F. Cunningham, Bob Waldroop, Dale Welch and Chris Daniel.

Mrs. Hemphill is survived by her husband, Ray Hemphill, at the home, one daughter, Miss Jean Hemphill, of the home; one sister, Mrs. Mrs. Hart, of Wilkesboro; half sisters, Mrs. Elmer Emerious, of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Albert Vestel, of Wilkesboro.

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