

Florence Jean Hickson

Florence Jean Hickson, of Franklin, passed away Friday, Feb. 4, 2005.

She was a native of Wickcliff, Ohio, and lived in Homestead, Fla., and later Franklin. She was a long-time resident of Oak Grove Community, living on Lakey Creek for 50 years.

She was a member of Cowee Baptist Church and an active member of the choir. She enjoyed entering home-canned goods from her garden in the County Fair and held many blue ribbons for her hard work. Singing with The Carolines, volunteering at Bargain's Galore, traveling to be with family, having out-of-town friends come visit, sewing and painting, all brought joy to her life, the family said.

She is survived by her husband, Landon Hickson, currently of Choctaw, Okla.; two daughters, Marty Liles and husband Terry of Keysville, Va., and Kay Rennel and husband Bob of Choctaw; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and nieces Jeannette Poff of Franklin and Susan Monroe of Shoreline, Wash. She moves on to be with her mother Mary, father Henry, brother Ralph and sister Francis in Heaven, the family said.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation in her memory.

There will be a memorial service held over the July 4th holiday at Cowee Baptist Church when friends and family can gather together.

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