

### *Mrs. Higdon*

Kate Williams Higdon, 93, of Franklin, died Wednesday, Jan. 31, in a local hospital.

A native of Jackson County, she was a lifelong resident of Macon County. She was the daughter of the late Nannie Williams Young. She attended Central Baptist Church and was a member of Zion Hill Baptist Church in Sylva.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Higdon, who died in 1973; three daughters, Iva Lee Clouse, Rachel Ruth and Frankie Higdon; and two sons, Bjll Higdon and Coy Higdon.

She is survived by five daughters, Ruby Speed of Clayton, Ga.; Virginia Howard of Arlington, Wash.; Mildred Bradley of Danielsville, Ga.; Bonnie Bradley and Ruth Oden, both of Franklin; two sons, Robert Higdon of Franklin and Troy Higdon of Danielsville, Ga.; 38 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 3, in the chapel of Macon Funeral Home. Revs. Gary McCoy, David Lee Williams and Judson Hall officiated. Burial was in Oak Grove Baptist Cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Darrel Bradley, Doug Bryson, Norris Clouse, Mark Bradley, Brent Bradley and Todd Higdon.

Memorials may be made to the Central Baptist Church building fund, 392 Belleview Rd., Franklin.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.