

Elsie Evelyn MacDonald Higgins, 90, of Franklin, passed away Friday, Aug. 17, 2007, after a period of declining health.

She was born in Brantford, Ontario Canada and was the daughter of the late Elsie Evelyn MacDonald and stepfather Duncan J. MacDonald. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Murray J. Higgins, who died June 5, 1982; and a son, Charles J. Higgins, who died in 2002.

Elsie was an avid speed skater in high school and enjoyed all sports in high school. She worked as a bookkeeper for the Port of Everglades in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and then was a homemaker and ran a business at the Franklin Flea Market for some years, Elsie's Homemade Goodies, until her declining health. She was a member of First Baptist Church and the Electa Sunday school class.

Surviving in addition to her daughter, Kathleen Evelyn Hook of the home and son-in-law, John D. Hook of Franklin; a son, Thomas Higgins of Flippin, Ark.; a daughter, Patricia Hobgood of Arkansas; 12 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be Tuesday, Aug. 21, at 3 p.m., at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Harold Ball and Rev. Jim Dusek will officiate.

The family received friends Monday, Aug. 20, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Macon Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Elevator Fund, 69 Iotla St., Franklin, NC 28734, or Angel Hospice Foundation, 170 Church St., Franklin, NC 28734.

Macon Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences are available by visiting www.maconfuneralhome.com.

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