
Mrs. Hill

Rachel Odella Simmon Hill, 77, of Franklin, died Sunday, June 30, at a hospital in Asheville. She was a native of Rutherford County and a daughter of the late Mead Murphy and Estelle Rhoda Walker Simmons. She was married to the late Dr. Joseph L. Hill. She was a homemaker, a graduate of Lake Lure High School and a graduate of the Women's College in Greensboro. She was employed by the F.B.I. during World War II and was a lab technician for Bat Cave Clinic. She was a past member of the Franklin Garden Club and the Macon County Art Association.

She is survived by one son, Dr. David Hill, of Franklin; one brother, Howard Walker Simmons of Morganton; one nephew, James S. Malphrus of Smithfield; one niece, and one great-nephew.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 2, at Bryant Funeral Home. Rev. Harold Strader officiated. Burial was in the Woodlawn Cemetery. Pallbearers were Tommy Jenkins, Bob McCollum, Mark Watson, Mark Cook, Bob Moore and Kevin Naylor.

Memorials may be made to the Franklin Rotary Club Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 375, Franklin, NC 28744.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.