

Sallie Vickie HimelRight, 79, of Dillard, died Saturday, March 3, 2007, at Mountain Lakes Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 3, 1927, in Swain County N.C., to James and Carrie Wiggins Buchanan. She was a lead cook for The Dillard House for 34 years. She was a member of Holly Springs Baptist Church in Bryson City, N.C.

She was preceded in death by six brothers, Omar, Robert, Enley, Elemer, Ruffus and Jimmy Buchanan.

Survivors include: two sons, Russel HimelRight of Candler, N.C., and George "G.W." HimelRight of Dillard; two daughters, Donna Jones of Marshall, N.C., and Anita Chastain of Rabun Gap; two sisters, Pearl Walker and Ida Franklin, both of Bryson City, N.C.; and six grandchildren, Carry, Tori and Breanna Jones, all of Marshall, N.C., Elizabeth Chastain of Rabun Gap and Bryan and Cole Weaver, both of Dillard.

Graveside services were held Sunday at Holly Spring Baptist Church Cemetery in Bryson City with the Rev. Sonny Pless officiating.

Hunter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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