

Marie M. Hood, 78, of Sycamore Drive, Toccoa, Ga., went to be with the Lord on Friday, May 23, 2008, at Stephens County Hospital in Toccoa.

She was born in KoKomo, Ind., the daughter of the late William Seawright and Ethel Mae Booher Bowen.

She was a homemaker, a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

She is survived by her husband of 42 years, Herbert M. Hood; four daughters, Ethel and husband Grant Snyder, Jan Payne, Cathy and husband Ron Swanson, and Sharon and husband Randy Anderson, all of Franklin; one son, Richard Hood and wife Mirna of Guatamala, Calif.; three sisters, Martha Miller of High Hill, Mo., Betty Lauer of Franklin, and Virginia West of Albany, Ga.; four brothers, George Bowen of St. Ann, Mo., Walter Bowen of Heber Springs, Alaska, Frank Bowen of Hannibal, Mo., Joe Bowen of Jefferson City, Mo.; 16 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Michael Hood; and six brothers, Bill, Bob, Fred, Raymond, Donald and Guy Bowen.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, May 29, in the Chapel of Bryant-Grant Funeral Home, with Rev. John Raby officiating.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, May 28, at Bryant-Grant Funeral Home.

Bryant-Grant Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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

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