

Bertha Elizabeth Kell Houck

Bertha Elizabeth Kell Houck, 79, of Greenville, S.C., and formerly of Clayton, died Monday, Feb. 10, 2003, at St. Francis Hospital in Greenville.

She was born Feb. 27, 1923, in Rabun County to Thad and Annie Wilbanks Kell. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Houck; a son, Richard (Dick) Wayne Houck; and a grandson, Lenny David.

She was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Easley, S.C., and a member of the Order of Eastern Star Monaghan Chapter 82 for more than 25 years.

Survivors include four sons and two daughters-in-law, Ronald and Liz Houck of Suwanee, Tom and Caroline Houck and Mike Houck, all of Clayton, and Jerry Houck of Jackson; two daughters and sons-in-law, Jean and Eddie Norrie of Greenville, S.C., and Barbara and Farrell Martin of Easley, S.C.; 17 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren and a number of special nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Feb. 13 in the Beck

Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Edgar Owens officiating. The Eastern Star Rabun Chapter 164 performed funeral rites. Burial followed in the Antioch Methodist Church cemetery.

Beck Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. If there are any questions please call 706-782-9599. An online memorial register book will be available at www.beckfuneralhome.com

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