

Ouida Smith Houghton

Foster parent to 107 children

Ouida Smith Houghton, 86, of Franklin, died Sunday, Feb. 2, 2003, at home.

A native of Grove Hill, Ala., she was the daughter of the late Marvin William Smith and Edis Outlaw Smith. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William Henry Houghton, who died in 1995. She was a foster parent to 107 children and was a member of First Baptist Church.

She is survived by two children, William Thomas Houghton of Navarro, Ohio, and Mary Margaret Shuler of Franklin; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Chapel of Macon Funeral Home with the Rev. Harold Ball officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. The family received friends on Wednesday at Macon Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, After School Program, 69 Iotla St., Franklin, N.C. 28734.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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