

Carrie White Houston, 86, of Franklin, N.C., died Saturday, Jan. 8, 2005, at a local nursing home.

She was born in Rabun County to Sexton and Lela Winchester White. She was an Avon saleswoman and a member of Newfound Conservative Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy James Houston, in 1976; a sister, Gertrude Gailey; and four brothers, Roy, Frank, Jerome and Clarence White.

Survivors include: two daughters and sons-in-law, Carolyn and Grady Greene of Franklin, N.C., and Elaine and John Shepherd of Charlotte, N.C.; three sons and daughters-in-law, Willie and Shelby Houston and David and Judy Houston, all of Franklin, and Wayne and Sue Houston of Campobello, S.C.; a sister, Martha Stevens of Toccoa; a half-sister, Betty Speed of Clayton; 13 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 11 at Newfound Conservative Baptist Church with the Revs. S.J. Waters, Wiley Gibson and Carson Gibson officiating. Burial followed in Longview Baptist Church Cemetery. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Newfound Conservative Baptist Church, 7333 Georgia Highway, Franklin, NC 28734.

Bryant Funeral Home, Franklin, was in charge of arrangements.

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