

**Edna Amanda Houston**

Edna Amanda Houston, 89, of Foreman Road, Highlands, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2005, at the Highlands-Cashiers Hospital.

A native of Macon County, she was the daughter of the late William Harley and Bertha Alice Garner Roper. She was married to John Walter "J. Walter" Houston, who passed away on May 8, 1997.

She was a homemaker, dedicated wife and mother, the family said. She was a member of Highlands First Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Walter Eugene "Gene" Houston and wife Emily of Rabun Gap, Ga., and Charles Bobby Houston and wife Sammie of Highlands; three sisters, Agnes Calhoun of Morristown, Tenn., Helen Presta of Philadelphia, Pa., and Evelyn Evans of Warner Robins, Ga.; two brothers, Max Roper of Fairfax, Va., and Joseph H. Roper of Franklin; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 27, at 11 a.m., at the Bryant Funeral Home Chapel in Highlands. Rev. Baker Crane officiated.

Burial was in Highlands Memorial Park. Pallbearers were grandsons Steve Houston, Boone Houston, Tim Houston, Tommy Chambers, Joe Potts and David Keener.

The family received friends Thursday, Jan. 27, from 10 to 11 a.m., prior to the service at Bryant Funeral Home Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Highlands-Cashiers Hospice or Highlands-Cashiers Hospital, P.O. Box 190, Highlands, NC 28741.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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