

Ida Mae Houston

Ida Mae Houston, 85, of Houston Gap Road, Franklin, passed away Tuesday, May 31, 2005, in an Asheville hospital.

A native of Macon County, she was the daughter of the late Ab and Jessie Chastain Brown. She was married to the late Claude Houston, who died in 1986.

She had worked for the U.S. Forest Service in the senior citizens program. She was a homemaker and a member of Pine Grove Baptist Church.

She is survived by a son, Bobby Joe Houston and wife Judith Ann of Franklin; a sister, Helena Vinson of Franklin; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, June 3, at 2 p.m., at Pine Grove Baptist Church with Rev. John Rogers and Rev. Alton Dendy officiating.

Burial will be in Sugarfork Baptist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Luke Pangle, Jimmy Houston, Gary Taylor, Howie Jenkins, Curt McCall and Max Riddle.

The family received friends Thursday, June 2, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Bryant Funeral Home.

Bryant Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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