

Mary Mahota Houston

Mary Mahota Houston, 86, of Edgewood Avenue, Franklin, passed away on Tuesday, July 4, 2006, at Highlands-Cashiers Hospital.

A native of Macon County, she was the daughter of the late William Joseph and Maggie Green Lakey. She was married to James Henry Houston, who passed away in 1980. She was also preceded in death by two sons, James Douglas Houston and Ralph Lewis Houston.

She was a homemaker and was of the Baptist faith.

She is survived by two daughters, Frances English and husband Wayne and Linda Hurst and husband Bill, all of Franklin; a son, Bill Houston and companion Tinker of Franklin; two sisters, Julia Vanhook of Burlington and Tim Rice of Franklin; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one step great-grandchild.

A funeral service will be held Friday, July 7, at 2 p.m., at Oak Grove Baptist Church, with Revs. Johnny Norris and Gene Bohner officiating.

Burial will be at Riverview Methodist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Rodney Guy, David English, Charlie Houston, Earl Rice, Tommy Green, Hal Burnette and Johnny Rice.

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

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1648, Franklin, NC 28744 or to the Riverview Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Flonnie Clark, 628 S. Skeenah Rd., Franklin, NC 28734.

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