



Barbara Marie Hummel, 68, of Franklin, passed away Saturday, Feb. 23, 2008.

Born in Rabun County, Ga., she was the daughter of Milford Kell and the late Annie Ledbetter Kell. Barbara was married to the late Bob Hummel, who died Aug. 1, 1997.

She was a member of Franklin Church of God and she retired from Belden.

In addition to her father, she is survived by a son, Stan Hummel of Franklin; three sisters, Belva Greenwood, Ruby Southards and Betty Madison, all of Franklin; a brother, Elmer Kell of Robbinsville; two grandchildren, Brandie Hummel and Stephen Hummel; several nieces and nephews; and her companion and best friend, Homer Talley of Franklin.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Feb 26, at Franklin Church of God, with Revs. Allen Taylor, Phillip Cochran and Steve Reeves officiating.

Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery. Pallbearers were James Greenwood, Mike Kell, Morris Cook, Brian Southard, Kim Farmer, Jamie Thompson, Darren Talley, Stephen Hummel, and Max Hooper.

The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Monday, Feb. 25, at Franklin Church of God.

Memorial donations may be made to the Franklin Church of God Building Fund, C/O Jean Poindexter, P.O. Box 717, Franklin, NC 28744.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences are available by visiting [www.maconfuneralhome.com](http://www.maconfuneralhome.com).

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