

Ann Raby Jackson

Ann Raby Jackson, 93, of Phoenix, Ariz., passed away Friday, June 24, 2005.

A native of Macon County, she was the daughter of the late Charles Dania Raby and Ella Reeves Raby of the Burningtown community. She was also preceded in death by a son William Fox; four sisters, Oma Rick, Kate Tallent, Lola Mae Rowland and Fannie Burrell; and five brothers, Roy, Austin, Joe, Sam and Garmon Raby.

She was forced to retire from Men's Tie Rack and Gift Shop 32 years ago when she was ran over by a vehicle. After a lot of hard work and therapy, she overcame the accident. She was known for her crochet and knitting and gave many afghans and items to projects through her Sunday school class, the family said. She was a member of Burningtown Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Millie Furst and husband Don of Phoenix, Ariz.; five sisters, Mary Rowland, Ellen Ray, Grace Maxwell, Thelma Welch and Kathy James; one brother, Cecil Raby; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 2, at Scottsdale Baptist Church.

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Courtesy of Bryant Funeral Home.

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