

Grace Baird Jamison, 88, of Oaklawn Avenue, Franklin, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2006, at her residence.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Macon County and the daughter of the late Dr. C.D. and Laura Davis Baird. She was married to the late William Grover Jamison Jr. for 62 years.

She was a homemaker and was a salesperson for Jamison Jewelers for 20 years and J.B. Pendergrass Dry Goods for several years. She was a member of the Franklin VFW Auxiliary. Mrs. Jamison was a 1938 graduate of Franklin High School. She was a very active member of Franklin United Methodist Church, a Sunday school teacher, a member of UMW and Wesleyan Sunday school class. She spent many hours with her special friends, visiting and playing bridge.

She is survived by one daughter, Robin J. Shope and husband Charles of Arden; two sons, William G. "Bill" Jamison III and wife Martha, and Farrell D. Jamison of Franklin; her grandchildren, Laura Ashley Shope and Phillip James Shope of Arden and Shannon Shuler of Bryson City; two great-grandchildren, Brittany and Seth Shuler; and special friends, Katherine Perry, Helen Grant, Annie Lee Orr, Agnes Newhouse, Mae Tucker and Nellie Jamison.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Nov. 10, at 2 p.m., at First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Wayne Allen and Rev. Maria Edmonds officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Jack Baird, Tommy Orr, Jamie Shope, Charles Jamison, Nick Jamison, David Jamison and Hugh Constance.

The family will receive friends Friday, from 1 to 2 p.m., prior to service at the First United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 66 Harrison Ave., Franklin, NC 28734 or to the Angel Home Health & Hospice Foundation, P.O. Box 1209, Franklin, NC 28734.