

Willie "Bill" Henson Jenkins, 77, of Murphy, passed away Thursday, Oct. 26, 2006, at her residence.

A native of Macon County, she was the daughter of the late James Moore and Robie Mae English Henson. She was preceded in death by a sister, Bertha Mae Henson.

She owned a small retail business before retiring. She enjoyed sewing, knitting, crocheting, crafts and working in her yard. She loved her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church in Murphy.

She is survived by her husband, Hubert H. Jenkins; a son, Keith Jenkins and wife Kay of Otto; three daughters, Linda Allen and husband Kenneth of Turtletown, Tenn., Sherry Blackwell and husband Reid of Turtletown, and Karen Jenkins Adams of Chickamauga, Ga.; three brothers, James Henson Jr. and wife Eleanor of Otto, Charlie Henson and wife Monteen of Jenkinsburg, Ga., and Roy C. Henson and wife Wanda of Otto; a sister, Barbara Jean Woody and husband Arthur of Otto; five grandchildren, Christy Allen, Jonathan Jenkins, Russell Blackwell, Steven Allen and Jason Allen; five great-grandchildren, Kayla Blackwell, Raegan Blackwell, Timothy Jenkins, Will Allen and Landon Allen; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Oct. 29, at 2 p.m., at Hopewell Baptist Church, with Rev. Bill Maughan officiating.

Interment was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Jason Allen, Steven Allen, Keith Allen, Russell Blackwell, Jonathan Jenkins and Brian Mundy.

The family received friends Saturday, Oct. 28, from 7 to 9 p.m., at Townson Rose Funeral Home Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in memory of Willie "Bill" Henson Jenkins to the Hopewell Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Mike Spurling, 14120 W. 64 Hwy., Murphy, NC 28906 or to the Alzheimer's Association, Western Carolina Chapter, Mountain Region Office, 31 College Place, Suite D320, Asheville, NC 28801-2644.

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