

Matilda Taylor Jiles, 86, of Clayton, died Sunday, Jan. 22, 2006.

She was the daughter of Garnet and Malinda Wall Taylor. She was a lifelong resident of Rabun County. She worked for many years as a seamstress at Clayburne Manufacturing Inc. She was active in the community and was well known for her generosity to others. She was a member of Persimmon Church of God, where she taught Sunday school.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Silas Jiles, and a sister, Flora Taylor Ramey.

Survivors include: three daughters and sons-in-law, Linda Jiles and Glenville Nichols, Ruby Jiles and Fred Bradley and Nancy Jiles and Doyle Parker, all of Clayton; five grandchildren and their spouses, Donna and Bruce Pendrey, Fredda and Sam Beck, Holly and Kirk Payne, Doyle Bradley and Stephen Bradley; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Beck Funeral Home chapel with the Revs. Ted Ansley, Gary Ashe and John Gipson officiating. Burial followed at the Taylor Chapel cemetery.

Beck Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. An online memorial register is available at [www.beckfuneralhome.com](http://www.beckfuneralhome.com).

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