

Mrs. Johnson

Mrs. Bessie Smart Johnson, 80, of East Franklin, died Tuesday, October 15, in Angel Community Hospital after a number of years of declining health. She was a native of Haywood County, the daughter of the late W. C. and Mary Silvers Smart, and was married to the late W. Elmer Johnson.

She is survived by three sons, Clyde and Bob Johnson, both of Franklin and Louie of Columbia, S.S.; a daughter, Mrs. Oscar Eargle, Jr., of Col-Earl and Bill Smart, both of Franklin, and John Smart, of Hayesville; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, October 17, at Holly Springs Baptist Church, of which she was a member, and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Officiating ministers were the Rev. Judson Hall, pastor, and the Rev. Cecil Frady, former pastor. Pallbearers were David Sutton, Bill Johnson, Lee Poindexter, Jim Williamson, Bruce Bryant, and Lake Shope.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.