

Florence Welch Jones, 59, of Clayton, died Thursday, Jan. 24, 2008, at Mountain Lakes Medical Center.

She was born March 30, 1948, in Rabun County to John Welch Sr. and Nellie Webb Welch. She worked in the textile industry and was a homemaker. She was a member of Clayton Church of God.

She was preceded in death by: a son, Richard L. Jones; two brothers, Lon and Theo Welch; and two sisters, Nana Lee Welch and Jane Johnson.

Survivors include: her husband, Red Jones of Clayton; a daughter, Tammy L. Jones of Clayton; a son, Harris L. Jones of Mountain City; a brother, John Welch Jr. of Mountain City; and two sisters, Molly Henslee of Rabun Gap and Genelia Welch of Canton.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Clayton Church of God with the Revs. Bryan Alexander and Roy Conner officiating. Burial followed at Taylor's Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery.

Hunter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. An online guestbook is available at www.hunterfuneralhomega.com.

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