

Ms. Jones

Virginia Bryant Jones, 73, of Decatur, Ga., formerly of Franklin, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, in Decatur. A native of Macon County, she was the daughter of the late Grady Bryant and Minnie Ashe Bryant. She was a

homemaker and a member of Iotla Baptist Church. She was also a Sunday School teacher.

She is survived by three sons, Chester Jones, Johnny Jones and Donald Porter Jones Jr., all of Franklin; a daughter, Dinah Blumenthal of Brussels, Belgium; a brother, Bill Bryant of Franklin; two sisters, May Belle Angel of Franklin and Mary Bryant Liles of Richmond, Va.; three grandchildren, three step-great-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Jan. 2, at Iotla Baptist Church. Rev. Steve Reeves officiated. Burial was in the Woodlawn Cemetery. Pallbearers were David White, Lamar Hill, Martin Hall, Gregg Edwards, Jerry Jones and Ken Paz.

Memorials may be made to the Pruett House, 84 Forest Ave., Franklin, N.C. 28734.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.