

Gladys Pannell Kinsland, 94, of Franklin, N.C., died Thursday, May 5, 2005.

She was born in Macon County, N.C., to Arthur and Callie Hall Pannell. She graduated from Western Carolina University with a master's degree in education. She retired from the Macon County school system after teaching for more than 44 years. She was a member of Nequassa Chapter No. 43, Order of Eastern Star and of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Kinsland, in 1989; four sisters, Hazel Nell Talley, Carrie Lee Ramey, Clara Sue Mooney and Frances L. Pannell; and two brothers, Gene Pannell and Rufus Pannell.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday in the Macon Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Robert Enloe officiating. Burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery. Eastern Star was in charge of graveside rites. Pallbearers were David Kinsland, Gregg Kinsland, Mike Kinsland, Tom Alligood, Ricky Waldroop and Bud Talley.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 69 Lotla St., Franklin, NC 28734.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences are available at www.maconfuneralhome.com.

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