

## **Grace Candis Rogers Knecht**

Grace Candis Rogers Knecht, 88, of Sugarfork Community, died Monday, May 10, 2004, at a local hospital. She was born in Jackson County, the daughter of the late Alex and Addie Bennett Coggins. She was first married to Fred Albert Rogers who died in 1975 and second to the late Lyle Knecht. She was a homemaker and had worked for Van Rault for 20 years.

She is survived by a daughter, Maquita Bryson and husband, Fred Jr., of Franklin, and a son, Kenneth Rogers and wife, Cora Mae, of Franklin; three sisters, Bessie Stiwinter Crawford, Rose Rogers and Stella Higdon, all of Franklin; two brothers, Ellis E. Coggins and Everett Coggins of Goodrich, Mich.; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister, Pearl Higdon, and one brother, Eldon Coggins.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, May 11, at Sugarfork Cemetery with Rev. John Rogers officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be sent to the Hendersonville Shrine Club, P.O. Box 1901, Hendersonville, NC 28793.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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