

Gladys F. Kreiser

Gladys F. Kreiser, 96, of Franklin, passed away Saturday, July 11, 2005.

Born in Rochester, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late Paul Gustav Frank and Elizabeth Breittenbach Frank. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Elmer Charles Kreiser Sr., who died in 1991; a son, E. Charles "Chuck" Kreiser Jr., who died in 1999; one sister, Florence Hewitt; and one brother, Edwin Frank.

She was a homemaker and member of the First United Methodist Church. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and very active in church activities in all the churches she attended, the family said.

She is survived by two children, Elizabeth K. Meyer of Franklin and Norman L. Kreiser of San Jose, Calif.; a daughter-in-law, Dorothy Kreiser of Indialantic, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held Monday, July 25, at 11 a.m., at First United Methodist Church. Revs. Wayne Allen and Maria Edmonds will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church Youth Fellowship Ministry, 66 Harrison Ave., Franklin, NC 28734; or the Apostolic Regional Missionaries Network (ARM), P.O. Box 579631, Modesto, CA 95357-9631. Rev. Jeffrey Kreiser, grandson, is the director of ARM, which is involved in the North American mission field to equip Christian leaders and church congregations.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences are available by visiting www.maconfuneralhome.com.

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