

Annie Laura Long

Annie Laura Long, 88, of Franklin, passed away Saturday, Jan. 29, 2005, at a local nursing facility.

A native of Macon County, she was the daughter of the late Alex and Laura Roper Sprinkle. She was married to the late Lawrence H. Long, who died in 1990. She was also preceded in death by a grandson, Edward Long.

She was a homemaker and a member of Community Baptist Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Laura Belle Guffie and husband Zeb Jr., Mary Louise Roper and husband Terrell and Barbara Mashburn and husband Bruce, all of Franklin; two sons, Lawrence H. Long Jr. and Eddie Long and wife Devannah, all of Franklin; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Monday, Jan. 31, in the Chapel of Bryant Funeral Home. Rev. Mark Bishop, Rev. David Williams and Rev. Jerry Guffie officiated.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 30, at Bryant Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Broyhill Children's Home.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

An online memorial video is available by visiting www.MeM.com. Online sympathy messages may be sent by visiting www.bryantfuneralhomes.com.

The Franklin Press, 1 February 2005