

Fay Howard Long, 92, of Otto, N.C., died Monday, April 18, 2005, at a local nursing home.

She was born in Macon County to Marvin Grady Howard and Emma Dills Howard. She retired from Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School, where she worked in the dining hall. She was an active member of Newman Chapel Baptist Church and a contributor to the "Foxfire" books.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Doyle Long, in 2003; and two brothers, Jack Howard and Colonel Howard.

Survivors include: a son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Martha Long of Otto, N.C.; two sisters, Nevalee Howard Norton of Dallas, Ga., and Sue Howard Echols of Littleton, N.C.; and a grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Greg and Marcia Long of Mooresville, N.C.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Newman Chapel Baptist Church with the Revs. Alton Dendy, Danny Cannon and Forman Bradley officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Alden Echols, Allen Echols, David Cabe, Horace Dills, Allen Dills, Scott Henson, Todd Arbeau and L. C. Howard Jr.

Memorials may be made to Newman Chapel Baptist Church, c/o Erskine Monteith, 195 Tryphosa Road, Otto, NC 28763.

Bryant Funeral Home, Franklin, N.C., is in charge of arrangements.

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