

### *Mrs. Long*

Nellie Gertrude Long, 90, of Franklin, died Sunday, Dec. 28, in an Andrews hospital.

She was a native of Macon County, a daughter of the late Fernando and Ada Justice Brown. She was married for 63 years to the late Paul Edwin Long, who died July 11, 1988. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Franklin.

She is survived by five daughters, Grace Ledford, of Duluth, Ga.; Linda Hembree, of Murphy; Glenda Hunsucker of Franklin; Iris Wamsley of Charlotte, and Kathryn Hyde of Asheville; one sister, Faye Brown of Franklin; three brothers, Hilliard Brown and V.H. Brown both of Asheville, and Harold Brown of Franklin. Nineteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive.

She was preceded in death by a son, Leonard Long, who died Oct. 23, 1983, and a brother, Clark Brown, who died Jan. 27, 1988.

Funeral services were held Jan. 1 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Bryant Funeral Home, with Rev. Steve Reeves officiating. Burial

was in the Union United Methodist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were Sherman Ledford, Ben Hyde, William Hyde, Paul Wamsley, Jeffrey Baker and Jonathan Baker.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Caregiver Connection, 125 Hyatt Rd., Franklin, N.C. 28734.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of the local arrangements.

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