

Emory W. Mashburn

Emory W. Mashburn, 87, of Raleigh, formerly of Franklin, passed away on Saturday, July 22, 2006.

A native of Macon County, he was the son of the late Amos Mashburn and Cora Jane Holland Mashburn. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Lena Massegee Mashburn; second wife, Lorene Crisp Mashburn; a sister, Eula; and two brothers, Everett and Verlin.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII and was a member of Walnut Creek Baptist Church.

He is survived by three children, Bill Mashburn and wife Maureen of Raleigh, Charles Mashburn of Florida and Jenella Hackett and husband Gary of Wyoming; five stepchildren, Mary Sue Williams and husband Bill of Plano, Texas, Wilma Mae Crisp, Wanda K. Jones and husband Lonnie, Nina Martin and Betty Jean "Jodie" Raby and husband Mickey, all of Franklin; one brother, Ennis Mashburn of Franklin; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and a number of nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday, July 25, at 2 p.m., at Walnut Creek Baptist Church. Revs. David Payne and Carson Gibson will officiate.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, from 1 to 2 p.m., at the Walnut Creek Baptist Church.

Memorial donations may be made to the Walnut Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, C/O Vianne Payne, 2705 Walnut Creek Rd., Franklin, NC 28734.

Macon Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Online condolences are available by visiting www.maconfuneralhome.com.

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