

Christine May Mason, 78, of Topton, passed away Monday, Dec. 18, 2006, at her residence.

A native and lifetime resident of Macon County, she was the daughter of the late Turner and Lexie Owenby May. She was the wife of the late Coolidge M. Mason, who died Oct. 26, 1996. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Carl May.

She was retired from Owenby Manufacturing and was a member of the Aquone Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Brenda Dills and Barbara Bryson, both of Dalton, Ga., and Trudy Duckworth of Nantahala; a son, John Richard Mason of Nantahala; four sisters, Zelma Davis of High Point, Pauline Neal and Anna Sue Parent, both of Nantahala, and Joyce Cagle of Marble; three brothers, M.J. May of Rockwall, Texas, Ralph May of High Point, and Jack May of Calhoun, Ga.; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, brothers- and sisters-in-law.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 21, at 11 a.m., in the Aquone Baptist Church with Rev. S.J. Waters officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Jackie and Brian Dills, Mack Duckworth, Adam Bryson, Jay Prince and Mack Flood.

The family received friends Wednesday, Dec. 20, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Ivie Funeral Home in Andrews.

The family requests memorials be made in memory of Christine Mason to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Attn: Memorial/Honor Program, 1 St. Jude Place Building, P.O. Box 1000-Dept. 300, Memphis, TN 38148-0552.

Ivie Funeral Home in Andrews was in charge of the arrangements.

An online guest register is available by visiting [www.iviefuneralhome.com](http://www.iviefuneralhome.com).

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