

Christine Roper Mason, 92, of Franklin, passed away Thursday, Feb. 1, 2007.

A native of Macon County, she was the daughter of the late Ernest Roper and Zadie Wilkes Roper. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Roy Mason, who died in 1991; and four sons, Gene Monroe Mason, Marion Willard Mason, Clyde Ernest Mason and Howard Thomas Mason.

She was the oldest member of Mount Sinai Assembly of God Church.

She is survived by three children, Cora Lee Campbell, James Mason and Marvin Mason, all of Franklin; a brother, Odean Roper of Eatonton, Ga.; a sister, Iona Cargile of Conyers, Ga.; 21 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 4, at 3 p.m., at Mount Sinai Assembly of God. Revs. Johnny Raby, Barry Bowman and Doug Carpenter officiated.

Burial was in the Roper Cemetery. Pallbearers were Chris Browning, Charles Williamson, Mickey Raby, Ardell Collier, Tony Cochran and Donald Mason.

The family received friends Saturday, Feb. 3, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Macon Funeral Home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Roper Cemetery, C/O Paul Higdon, 5650 Upper Burningtown Rd., Franklin, NC 28734.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences are available by visiting www.maconfuneralhome.com.

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