

William DeWitt Mason, 91, of Tipton, died Sunday, March 23, 2008, in an Andrews care facility.

He was a native and lifetime resident of Macon County and the son of the late Royal and Bertha Gregory Mason. He was the husband of the late Mary Martha Lunsford Mason, who died Nov. 30, 1995.

He was a self-employed logger for 45 years, retiring in 1978. He was a member of the Rowlands Creek Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Shelby Jean Day; and a son, William DeWitt Mason Jr.

Surviving are three daughters, Margaret Reighard and husband Sonny of Tipton, Ramona Sutton and husband Carl of High Point, and Sara Postell of Maggie Valley; a son-in-law, Doug Day of Robbinsville; a sister, Jean Gibson of Winder, Ga.; 12 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 25, in the Rowlands Creek Baptist Church, with the Revs. Frances Postell, Kenny Ball, and Homer Wilson officiating.

Burial was in Red Marble Baptist Church Cemetery. Grandsons served as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were Gene Bryant and Steve Curtis.

The family received friends from 5 to 7:15 p.m., on Tuesday at the Rowlands Creek Baptist Church prior to the services.

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

An online guest register is available at "Obituaries" at www.iviefuneralhome.com.

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