

Mrs. McBride

Thelma Smithson McBride, 86, of 39 Maclor Forest Rd., formerly of Asheville, died Wednesday, July 19, in a Franklin hospital after a period of declining health.

A native of Marion, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Maurice and Sally DeLauder Smithson. She

formerly owned and operated Tampa College of Cosmetology and Riverside Hairstyling Academy. She taught at Asheville Beauty Academy for a number of years.

Surviving are a daughter, Elaine W. Bauman of Franklin; two sisters, Wilda Howe of Charlotte and Ferne McCormick of Asheville; and two granddaughters.

No services are planned. Her eyes were donated to the N.C. Eye Bank. Her body was donated to the Bowman Gray School of Medicine for scientific study and research.

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