

Ruby Taylor McClain, 74, of Wiley, died April 12, 2008, at her residence with family at her side.

She was born in Rabun County to Eugene and Zoe Viola English Taylor. She was a member of Black Rock Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, the Rev. Joe McClain; a brother, Robert Taylor; and a sister, Ruth Taylor Ramey.

Survivors include: a son and daughter-in-law, Matthew and Rene McClain of Dillard; four daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Lucky Dills of Lakemont, Lorene and Billy Ledford of Carnesville, Dianne and Madison McCrackin of Tiger and Karen and Marvin Talley of Wiley; a brother, Royal Taylor of Mansfield, Mo.; 12 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Beck Funeral Home with the Rev. Newton Phillips officiating. Burial followed at Joe McClain Cemetery. His grandsons - Jason Talley, Zack McCrackin, Adam McCrackin, Brent Ledford, Brandon McClain, Ben McClain, Mark Dills and John Dills - served as pallbearers.

Beck Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. An online guestbook is available at www.beckfuneralhome.com.

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