

Fleta Maxine Roten McClure

Fleta Maxine Roten McClure, 78, of Otto, went to be with the Lord on Friday, March 28, 2008, after an extended illness.

Maxine was born on June 26, 1929, and was the daughter of the late Elmer and Edna Holbrook Roten. She was preceded in death by her husband of 32 years, Bob G. McClure; and her sister, Jane Roten Ledford.

She is survived by one daughter, Maxie Mason and husband Mick Mason of Otto; one grandchild, Christina Mason Stokely and husband Shannon Wayne Stokely of Elizabeth City; and one great-grandchild, Emily Claire Stokely of Elizabeth City.

Maxine was from a family of nine siblings. There are five surviving sisters, Patsy Henderson and husband Sam of Franklin, Kathryn Cruse of Franklin, Martha Anne Schulthers of Toccoa, Ga., Mary Sue Murray of Hendersonville, Linda Roten Griffen of Athens, Ga.; two brothers, Bill Roten and wife Diane of Franklin, and Tommy Roten of Franklin; 12 nieces and 10 nephews.

Maxine graduated from Franklin High School in 1948. She was one of the top students in her class. She went to work at the Highlands Country Club, and then worked for Nantahala Power and Light Company in 1949 and 1950. She married Bob G. McClure in September 1951. Her only daughter was born in 1952 and her only granddaughter was born in 1973.

Maxine was an avid gardener. She always had a large garden each summer. She loved to can vegetables and she had a real knack for growing flowers. Maxine always had beautiful tuberous begonias, dahlias, geraniums and many other flowers. She continued to do all of these things until she was no longer able.

Maxine was of the Methodist faith. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church for many years. She was a Sunday school director, choir director and Bible school director.

In her later years, she attended Coweeta Baptist Church as long as her health permitted. She was a loving mother, wife, grandmother, sister and great-grandmother. She had a very generous heart and will be missed.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Sunday, March 30, at Coweeta Baptist Church, with Rev. Davis Hooper officiating.

Burial was in Wright Cemetery. Pallbearers were Laverne Wiggins, Roger Guest, Larry Shope, Roy Chastain, Roy Henson, and Bob Mills.

The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Saturday, March 29, at Macon Funeral Home.



In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association, Greenville Office, 16-A Brozzini Court, Greenville, SC 29615.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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

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