

Cleo Mae McGaha

Cleo Mae McGaha, 85, of McGaha Road, Franklin, passed away Monday, July 11, 2005.

A native of Macon County, she was the daughter of the late John Asbury Shuler and Cora Lee Collins Shuler. She was married to the late Jud Thomas McGaha, who died in 1976. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Verince McGaha; a son, Carlos Jimmy McGaha; a stepson, J.D. McGaha; and a brother, James Miller.

She was a homemaker, a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church and a member of the Nequssa Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by three daughters, Shirley Marie Vanhook and husband Bud of Franklin, Cora O'Brien and husband Ray of McLeansville, and Beatrice Jones and husband Charles of Greensboro; three sons, John Charles "J.C." McGaha and wife Docia of Greensboro, Bruce Garland McGaha and wife Barbara of Pickens, S.C., and Larry Wayne McGaha and wife Diane of Easley, S.C.; two daughters-in-law, Lucille McGaha and Barbara McGaha; one brother, George Verlon Schuler of Holliday, Fla.; 14 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 14, at 2 p.m., at Oak Grove Baptist Church with Revs. Judson Hall and Johnny McGaha officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Terry Vanhook, Johnny Vanhook, Zack Watkins, Ray Jones, Dean Buckner, Robert Smith and Dewey Houston.

The family received friends Wednesday, July 13, from 7 to 9 p.m., at Bryant Funeral Home.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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