

Mrs. W. B. McGuire

Mrs. Margaret Bulgin McGuire, 93, of 158 Maple Street, Franklin, died Thursday, May 6, in a Charlotte hospital after several years of declining health.

She is survived by her four children, a son, William B. McGuire, Jr., of Charlotte; three daughters, Mrs. Virginia Barlow, of Hamlet, Mrs. Elizabeth Pierson, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Margaret Smith, of Franklin; a step-daughter, Mrs. Louise Plonk, of Charlotte; a step-son, Hunter McGuire, of Franklin; 13 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

A native and life-long resident of Macon County, she was a daughter of the late William G. and Virginia Moore Bulgin and was married to the late William B. McGuire, Sr., who died in 1930. Prior to her marriage she taught for a number of years in the Macon County public schools and, since that time had devoted her time to her home and family.

She was an active member of the Franklin Presbyterian Church, having served in various capacities in the Women's Work, was a member of the Franklin Garden Club, the Book Club, and active in other community affairs. Seeing a need for such an organization, she organized a Mother's Club in the Franklin School and this organization later became the Parent-Teacher's Association.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 8, in the Franklin Presbyterian Church and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Officiating ministers were the Rev. Wyatt Aiken, pastor, and the Rev. William McGuire Plonk, a grandson, of Norfolk, Va. Pallbearers were grandsons, W. B. McGuire, Robert Boyd McGuire, John O'Brien McGuire, John M. Cooper, William L. Anderson, Jr., Chris Folk, and Dr. Randolph McGuire Bulgin. Officers of the church served as honorary pallbearers.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.