

Helen L. Mielke

Helen L. Mielke, 93, formerly of Franklin, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 12, 2006, at the home of her granddaughter in York, S.C.

A native of Franklin, she was the daughter of the late Martin and Lydia Henry Jones. She was married to the late Lewis H. Mielke.

She worked on the Manhattan project at Oak Ridge, Tenn., during WWII. She was also a Red Cross first aid instructor. A longtime resident of Asheville, she was a member of Central United Methodist Church, former member of Asheville Women's Club, Asheville Garden Club and Forestry Wives Club.

She is survived by a son, Charles, of Greenville, S.C.; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 15, at 3 p.m., in the Chapel of Bryant Funeral Home.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family received friends Sunday, from 2 to 3 p.m., prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Eliada Home for Children, P.O. Box 16708, Asheville, NC 28816.

Bryant Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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