

Kate Mae Jones Mincey, 98, of Mincey Road, Franklin, passed away Tuesday, March 20, 2007, at a local hospital.

A native of Macon County, she was the daughter of the late Charlie and Ella Keener Jones. She was married for 39 years to Lester Mincey, who passed away in 1972.

She was a homemaker and a member of Ellijay Baptist Church, where she had served as a Sunday school teacher and choir member. Mrs. Mincey was a lover of life and people.

She is survived by her daughter, Hilda Gay Talley and husband Ronald of Franklin; three sons, Earl Mincey and wife Edith and Loyd Mincey and wife Pat, all of Gastonia, and Carl Mincey and wife Lottie of Franklin; 13 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held Friday, March 23, at 2 p.m., at Ellijay Baptist Church, with Revs. Rick Potts and Ray Fox officiating.

Burial will be in the church cemetery. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Howard Mincey, Rick Drum and Rusty Summerville.

The family received friends Thursday, March 22, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Bryant Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Ellijay Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Wanda Bolick, 80 Woodrows Lane, Franklin, NC 28734.

Bryant Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences are available by visiting www.MeM.com or www.bryantfuneralhomes.com.

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