

## Mary Mitchell

Mrs. Mary Will Higdon Mitchell, 54, of Cullowhee died Sunday in a Sylva hospital after a period of declining health.

She was a native of Franklin and had lived in Jackson County since 1939. She was a secretary for 25 years at Western Carolina University and member of the Cullowhee Garden Club and the Twentieth Century Club of Sylva.

Surviving are the husband, Stedman Mitchell; two daughters, Mrs. Susan Thrower of Fairfax, Va., and Miss Frances Mitchell of Cullowhee; the mother, Mrs. Fred Higdon of Sacramento, Calif.; two brothers, Col. Robert T. Higdon of Beale Air Force Base, Calif., and Jack Higdon of Sacramento; a sister, Mrs. Alvin Dodd of Marietta, Ga.; and a granddaughter.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Cullowhee Baptist Church, of which she was a member. The Rev. Page Lee officiated. Burial was in Fairview Gardens. Pallbearers were Frank Brown, Cecil Ward, William Bennett, Raymond Hooper, Charles Norman, Clarence Taylor and Albert and Clayton Ramsey.

Memorials may be made to C. J. Harris Community Hospital, Sylva.