

Frances Morrison, 83, of Asheville, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2007.

A native of Macon County, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Ruth Mashburn. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Jess Willard Morrison, who died in 2000; and a brother, Joe Mashburn.

Mrs. Morrison retired from Southern Bell as an operator. She was a member of Oakley Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Shea Rhodes and husband Jon of Asheville; a stepdaughter, Helen Wright and husband Dean; a stepson, Arlo Morrison and wife Betsy; three sisters, Betty Moffitt and Edna Burnette of Asheville and Susie Shires of Alexandria, Va.; five brothers, Jack, Richard, Johnny and Wayne Mashburn, all of Franklin, and Gene Mashburn of Dothan, Ala.; a granddaughter, Shelby Rhodes; and stepgrandchildren, Jerry Morrison and Sandie Price.

A graveside service was held Thursday, March 1, at 3:30 p.m., at Woodlawn Cemetery, with Rev. Thomas A. Pierce officiating.

The family received friends on Thursday, from 1 to 3 p.m., at Groce Funeral Home on Patton Avenue in Asheville.

Memorials may be made to Oakley Baptist Church, 70 Fairview Ave., Asheville, NC 28803.

Groce Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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