

Mrs. Nobia Murray

Mrs. Nobia Gibson Murray, 73, of 164 Maple Street, died unexpectedly Tuesday morning at her home.

She was retired librarian for the Franklin Public Library, with 35 years service. She was a member of American Legion Auxillary, past worthy matron of the Nequassa chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and served as secretary for this order for 30 years.

Mrs. Murray was a volunteer worker at the Grandview Rest Home, a member of Franklin Home Demonstration Club and an avid flower grower, of which she shared with neighbors and many friends. Her husband, Frank I. Murray Sr., died in 1962.

Surviving are two sons, John G. (Speck) of Franklin and Frank I. Murray Jr. of Asheville; a brother, Carroll Gibson of Franklin, Route 4; a daughter-in-law, the widow of the late Fred J. Murray, of Sanford, Fla.; and seven grandchildren.

Servces will be held today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. in the First Baptist Church, of which she was a member.

Dr. W. Thomas Lane, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Sam, Joe and George Gibson, Lon Dalton, Dan R. Reynolds and Weaver Holbrooks. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Nequassa chapter of the OES.

The family received friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Bryant Funeral Home, where the body remained until 30 minutes prior to the services.