

Blanche M. Norton

Blanche M. Norton, 80, of Franklin, passed away Wednesday, May 4, 2005.

A native of Macon County, she was the daughter of the late Jess David and Florence Massey Keener. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Norton, who died in 1994, and a brother, Bruce Keener.

She retired from the cutting department of Clayburne Manufacturing. She was a member of Mulberry United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two children, Anita Angel and husband Furman Jr., and Woodrow Norton, all of Franklin; two brothers, Joe Keener of Mannass, Va., and Wade Keener of Partlow, Va.; one grandson, Furman Angel and wife Molly of Asheville; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 7, at 3 p.m., in the Chapel of Macon Funeral Home. Rev. Jerome Hamm, Rev. Jimmy Galloway and Rev. Don Moffitt will officiate.

Burial will be in the Mulberry Methodist Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Furman Angel, Joe Keener, Brandon Keener, Tim Nicholson, Charles Brown and David Cabe.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 3 p.m., Saturday, at Macon Funeral Home prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Mulberry United Methodist Church Handicap Ramp Fund, c/o Margaret Howard, P.O. Box 14, Franklin, NC 28744.

Macon Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences are available by visiting [www.maconfuneralhome.com](http://www.maconfuneralhome.com).

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