

Helen Parker, 80, of Grifton, formerly of Hayesville, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2006, at her residence.

She was a native of Clay County, the daughter of the late William and Parlee Garrison Taylor. She was a homemaker and a Baptist by faith.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Howard Parker; one son, Richard Lee Parker of Grifton; one sister, Myrtle Saltz of Hayesville; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 14, at 2 p.m., in the Chapel of Townson-Rose Funeral Home in Hayesville, with Rev. Johnny Foster officiating.

Burial was in Union Hill Cemetery in Hayesville. Pallbearers were Casey Parker, David Parker, Bud Parker, Jimmy Moore, Darrell Mason and Dr. Edwin Bud Garrison.

The family received friends from 1 to 2 p.m., prior to the service Saturday at Townson-Rose Funeral Home in Hayesville.

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