

Mrs. Payne

Shirley Hooper Payne, 51, of Shady Side Drive, Clayton, Ga., died Sunday, Aug. 25, at her home. Born in Graham County, she spent most of her life in Rabun County, Ga.

She was the wife of David Payne of Clayton and was the daughter of Gladys Sawyer Hooper of Dillard, Ga., and the late George W. "Shorty" Hooper Jr. She was an employee in the textile industry for many years. She was a member of the Newman Chapel Baptist Church in Otto and attended the Clayton Baptist Church in Clayton.

She was an avid lover of animals, classic cars, oldies, and country music.

In addition to her husband and mother, she is survived by two daughters, Vicki Rogers of Dillard and Stefanie Rogers of Clayton; one stepdaughter, Candi Payne Talley of Clayton; one stepson, David Lee Payne of Lakemont, Ga.; one brother, Ricky Hooper of Dillard; one sister, Diana Addis of Tiger, Ga., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 28, at 2 p.m. at the Clayton Baptist Church with Rev. David Rogers and Layman Lloyd Hunter officiating. Burial will be in the Roane Cemetery.

The body is at Hunter Funeral Home in Clayton where the family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27. The family is at the home on Shady Side Drive in Clayton.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Humane Society of one's choice.