

## **Mary Klinger Phelps**

*An avid bird and deer watcher*

Mary Klinger Phelps, 70, of Franklin, died Monday, Feb. 24, 2003 at her residence. A native of Harrisburg, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Fredrick Daniel Klinger and Mildred Mae Steimling Klinger. She retired from Lakeview Retirement Center. She was an avid bird and deer watcher. She enjoyed taking pictures of the deer roaming in the yard

and the bluebirds building nests on her front porch.

Surviving are one son, George Phelps of Raleigh; three daughters, Georgia Robertson of Franklin, Judy Votava of Suffolk, Va., and Joan Thomas of Geneva, Fla.; two sisters, Ethel Robinson of New Bloomfield, Pa., and Margaret Hipple of Duncannon, Pa.; two grandsons; five step-grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; twelve step-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

No services are planned.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Macon Area Transit, 5 West Main Street or N.C. Wildlife Resource Commission, Non-Game Endangered Wildlife Fund, Brad Gunn-Partner in Flight program, NCWRC Division of Wildlife Management, 1722 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1722.

Macon Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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