

Roberta Harris Phillips

A restaurant cook and church member

Roberta Harris Phillips, 79, of Pressley Road, died Wednesday, Jan. 22, in an Asheville hospital. She was born in Erwin County, Tenn., the daughter of Walter and Radie Harris. She was married to the late Ed Phillips. She was a retired restaurant cook and had cooked in several Franklin restaurants. She was a member of the West Franklin Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Bernice Mathis and her husband, Grady, of Franklin, Judy Johnson and her husband, Danny, of Franklin; three sons, Gary Phillips and wife, Gail, of Conyers, Ga., Roger Phillips and wife, Louise, of Conyers, Ga., Larry Phillips of Franklin; two sisters, Rosa Corn of Flag Pond, Tenn., and Ann Randolph of Marion; one brother, Bill Harris of Walnut Creek, Calif., 17 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled for Friday, Jan. 24, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Bryant Funeral Home with Rev. Barry Bowman and Rev. Clifford Patterson officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery. Terry Dyer, Ardell Collier, Curtis Green, Les Green, Terry Vanhook and Jerry Green will serve as pallbearers.

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