

## ***Mrs. Pitts***

Ruth Almira Donaldson Pitts, 79, of Franklin, died Wednesday, March 27, in a Gastonia Care Center.

A native of Macon County, she was the daughter of the late Robert N. and Elba Velma Donaldson. She was employed 20 years at Joe B's Coney Island Restaurant. She was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by five brothers, Roy Donaldson, Milas Donaldson, Joseph "Grady" Donaldson, Bill Donaldson and Lloyd Donaldson.

She is survived by two sons, Robert Marion Pitts of Gastonia, and Victor Norman Pitts of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Janie Shook and Rachel Brown, both of Brevard; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 30, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Bryant Funeral Home. Rev. Howard Southard will officiate. Burial will be in the Ebenezer Cemetery. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to the Ebenezer Cemetery Fund, c/o Junior Buchanan, 141 Union-Otto Day Care Rd., Franklin.

Bryant Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.