

Edna Blanche Thomas Prince

Edna Blanche Thomas Prince, 82, of Meadow Brook Drive, Franklin, passed away Thursday, Feb. 10, 2005, at a local nursing home.

She was a native of Macon County and the daughter of the late Marion and Leonia McClure Thomas. She was also preceded in death by an infant daughter, Debbie Prince.

She was a homemaker. She loved to fish, make quilts and do needlepoint, the family said. She was a member of Black Mountain Baptist Church, where she was a former Sunday school teacher and loved singing at the church.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Carl Prince; three daughters, Mary Ellen Bowen and husband Harry of Franklin, Geraldine Wakenshaw and husband Adam of Sarasota, Fla., and Annette King and husband Rick of Almond; three sons, Dearl Dean Prince and wife Lyn of Hendersonville, James David Prince and wife Debbie of Almond and Carl Tony Prince and wife Lesa of Salisbury; one sister, Gladys McConnell of Franklin; three brothers, Porter Thomas and M.L. Thomas, both of Franklin and Junior Marion Thomas of Hiawassee, Ga.; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 12, at 2 p.m., at Black Mountain Baptist Church. Rev. Danny Cannon and Rev. Ernie Jamison officiated.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Harry Bowen Jr., Christopher Prince, Keith Stamey, Matthew Prince, Scott Prince and Sam Misenheimer. Honorary pallbearers were Todd Bowen, Nicholas Prince, Brent Prince, Brian Prince and Josh Prince. Flower girls were Lisa Chastain, Tammy Shepherd, Samantha Goins, Mandy Chastain, Amber Chastain, Brooke Stamey and Keshia Stamey.

The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 11, at Bryant Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Caregiver Retreat, 125 Hyatt Rd., Franklin, NC 28734.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Online sympathy messages may be sent by visiting www.bryantfuneralhomes.com.

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