

Ralph C. Queen, 68, of Clayton, died Monday, Dec. 20, 2004, at Northeast Georgia Medical Center in Gainesville.

He was born Aug. 13, 1936, in Oconee County, S.C., to Emory and Pearl Bottoms Queen. He spent most of his life in Rabun County. He was a carpenter and also worked for many years at Rabun Metal Products Company. He was of the Baptist faith.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and six brothers.

Survivors include: four brothers, Nelson Queen of Macon, Emory Queen Jr. of Juliette, Lester Queen of Byron and Lamon E. Queen of Clayton; a sister, Jane Queen Justus of Clayton; and many nephews, nieces and cousins.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. today at the Hunter Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Larry Cannon officiating. Burial will follow at Blue Heights Cemetery.

Hunter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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