

Mrs. Raby

Bedell Parrish Raby, 88, of Franklin, died Thursday, July 23, at her residence.

She was a native of Macon County, a daughter of the late Nathaniel Henderson and Laura Hall Parrish. She was a homemaker, and a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church. She was a Real Daughter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Chapter 2005. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Helen Raby, and a grandson.

She is survived by her husband of 69 years, Charles Donald Raby; six daughters, Barbara Williams, Carol Estes and Gloria Owenby, all of Franklin, Jackie Norman of Centerline, Mich., Linda Lacy of Sarasota, Fla. and Donna Setser of Candler; two sons, Albert Raby of Pontiac, Mich. and Clark Raby of Roswell, Ga.; 16 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 26, at Oak Grove Baptist Church, with Revs. Judson Hall and Ernie Sanders officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Chris Estes, Jamie Estes, Robert Osburn, Wallace Setser, Stacey Owenby and Mark Coleman.

Memorials may be made to Angel Medical Center Home Health and Hospice, 170 Church St., Franklin or Oak Grove Baptist Church, c/o Bob Clark, 1515 Bradley Creek Rd., Franklin.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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