

Mr. Raby

Charles Donald Raby, 94, of Franklin, died Saturday, Feb. 9, at his residence.

A native of Macon County, he was the son of the late Charles Albert and Clarissa Lourina Byrd Raby. He was a heavy equipment operator and was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Bedell Parrish Raby, who died in 1998; a daughter, Helen Raby and a grandson, Robert L. Williams.

He is survived by six daughters, Barbara Williams, Carol Estes, 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 Atlanta, Ga.; 16 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 11 a.m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Revs. Judson Hall and Charles Stevens will officiate. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Burial will be in the Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Oak Grove Baptist Church, c/o Evelyn Hughes, P.O. Box 291, Franklin, N.C. 28744, or to the Snowhill Methodist Church Cemetery Fund.

Bryant Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.