

Bessie M. Hunter Ramey, 72, of Clayton, died Monday, Jan. 24, 2005, at Northeast Georgia Medical Center in Gainesville.

She was a lifetime resident of Rabun County and a member of Lakemont Baptist Church. She was a retired inspector in the textile industry.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lester and Hester Keener Hunter; her husband, John Ramey; three brothers, Hubert Hunter, Glen Hunter and L.J. Hunter; and a sister, Ethel Watts.

Survivors include: three sons and daughters-in-law, Bobby and Lynda Hunter of Clayton, Ronnie and Linda Hunter of Jasper, Jimmy and Debbie Hunter of Mountain City; two daughters and sons-in-law, Joyce and John Ashburn of Clayton and Jan and Larry Ferguson of Tiger; a sister, Claudene Simmons of Tiger; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Lakemont Baptist Church with the Revs. Larry Brown and Madison McCrackin officiating. Graveside services followed at Rabun Memory Park with the Rev. Robert Alexander officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Beck Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. An online memorial register is available at [www.beckfuneralhome.com](http://www.beckfuneralhome.com).

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