

Adele Jenkins Redrup

Adele Jenkins Redrup, 85, of Franklin, passed away Wednesday, June 22, 2005, at Angel Medical Center.

Born in Tampa, Fla., she was the daughter of the late Annie Laurie McIntyre and Frederick William Biebinger. She was married to the late William Thomas Jenkins, who died in 1975. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara Ann Jenkins; two brothers, Oscar Louis Biebinger II and James Luthy Biebinger; and a sister, Barbara Biebinger King.

She grew up in Asheville; attended Emma School; graduated from Lee Edwards High School in 1936; and attended Western Carolina University and Asheville Biltmore College.

In 1941, she married William Thomas Jenkins of Black Mountain. In Franklin, they raised their children and enjoyed their life together until her husband's death in 1975.

Her life then took on a new chapter as she was married to John Lyle Redrup of Philadelphia. They enjoyed many wonderful times together as she made new friends in the aviation community and continued to pursue her hobbies of cooking, bridge and keeping in touch with her children, the family said.

During her lifetime, she was a member of St. Agnes Episcopal Church as assistant junior choir director and member of the women of the church. She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and United Daughters of the Confederacy. She loved her family deeply and was a beloved wife, mother and friend. Her memory will live on through the spirit of those she touched, the family said.

She is survived by her husband, John Lyle Redrup; a stepson, Jerry Cornell and wife Suzanne of Miami, Fla.; daughters Amelia Jenkins of Honolulu and Betsy Jenkins Bird and husband Kinzie of Annapolis, Md.; son Tommy Jenkins and wife Robin and their son Thomas of Franklin; granddaughter Kimberly Adele Corbin; and great-grandchildren Camron, Allex and Rain.

She had many friends and relatives who will miss her great energy and love of life.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, June 27, at 3 p.m., at St. Agnes Church in Franklin.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Macon County Community Foundation, P.O. Box 1396, Franklin, NC 28744.

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