

Branham, Dova V Jo

Dova V. "Jo" Branham, 80, died Saturday, March 29, 1997, at Columbia Putnam Medical Center following a long illness.

Born in Haysi, Va., she had been a resident of Putnam County for the past 32 years, coming from Haysi. She was a member of the Mary Elizabeth Old Regular Baptist Church in Hollister. She enjoyed quilt making, gardening and cooking. She was a homemaker.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Willie and Lula Willis; sisters, Opal Mullins, Hazel Adkins, Estel Ramey, and Gay Cumbo; brothers, Earsel Willis, Vernon Willis, Chester Willis, Sebert Willis, and Holly Willis.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Luster Granham of Francis; daughters, Emma Lou Colley of Hazel Park, Mich., and Wilma G. Hurley of Dalton, Ga.; sons, Billy J. Branham of Big Stone Gap, Va., Bobby C. Branham and Roy G. Branham, both of Hollister, and Mark H. Branham of Francis; sister, Rita Honaker of Haysi, Va.; and 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. today at the Mary Elizabeth Old Regular Baptist Church in Hollister with Rev. Hansford Short officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Masters Funeral Home of Palatka is handling arrangements.

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