

Mrs. Ada Mildred Shook Smith, age 91, of French Camp, Mississippi, formerly of the Matney Community, died Monday, December 2, 2013, in Mississippi.

Mrs. Smith was born August 15, 1922 in Avery County, a daughter of the late Hoyle Hayes Shook and Ruth Michael Shook. She was a retired director of the Home Economics Department at Avery County High School.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, William Hade Smith of French Camp, Mississippi and Banner Elk; one son, Reverend Donald F. Smith and wife Margie "Midge" Smith of French Camp; three grandsons, Jody Michael Smith of Brandon, Mississippi, Hoyle Douglas Smith of Starkville, Mississippi, and Casey Don Smith of Pensacola, Florida; one granddaughter, Vanessa Kay Smith of Buford, Georgia; three sisters, Audrey Rominger of Boone, Belinda Orr of Charlotte, and Joyce Wilson and husband Ken of Fairfax, Virginia, and two brothers, Bradley Shook and wife Mabel of Banner Elk, and Errol Shook and wife Patsy of Boone. She is also survived by four great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Pauline North, and three brothers, Larry, Zeb, and Rhonda Shook.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Mildred Shook Smith will be conducted Friday morning, December 6, 2013, at 10:00 o'clock, at Hampton Funeral Home Chapel. The body will lie in state, at the chapel, from 9:00 until 10:00 o'clock. Officiating will be Reverend Donald F. Smith. Burial will follow in White Rock Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Thursday evening, from 6:00 until 8:00 o'clock, at Hampton Funeral Service.

Online condolences may be sent to the Smith family at www.hamptonfuneralinc.com

Hampton Funeral and Cremation Service is in charge of the arrangements.