

## OBITUARY



**Iva Jean Harmon Parrish**

DOBSON, N.C. — Iva Jean Harmon Parrish, 75, a former resident of Hackettstown, died Monday, Aug. 1, 2005, at Reynolds Hospice House in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Born on July 24, 1930 in Watauga County, N.C., she was a daughter of the late George W. and Iva Lee Tester Harmon.

She graduated from Cove Creek High School and Appalachian State Teachers College. She retired in 1992 after working as an office manager for the State of New Jersey and other businesses and moved to Dobson. She was a member of Willow Valley Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband,

Lewis T. Parrish, of the home; three sons, Major Lewis M. Parrish (USAF, Retired) and wife, Karen, of Melbourne, Fla.; M/Sgt. Eric H. Parrish and wife, Nancy, Pope AFB, Fayetteville, N.C. and T/Sgt. George A. Parrish and wife, Stacie, of Seymour Johnson AFB, Goldsboro, N.C.; one daughter, Tama Byrnes and husband, Steven, of Simpsonville, S.C. and a foster daughter, Michele Hatzis, of Royersford, Pa.; four brothers, Raymond Harmon and wife, Sue, of Boone, N.C.; Oscar Harmon and wife, Joanne, of Hixson, TN; Albert Harmon and wife, Esther, of West Jefferson, N.C. and Len D. Harmon of Sugar Grove, N.C.; one sister, Maxie Cooke and husband, Arthur, of Sugar Grove, N.C. She is also survived by two grandsons, five granddaughters, one foster granddaughter and seven nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jeffrey T. Parrish.

Funeral services were conducted at Willow Valley Baptist Church, with Rev. Ray Greene officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Willow Valley Baptist Church, P.O. Box 277, Vilas, N.C. 28692.

Arrangements were by Hampton Funeral Service in Boone, N.C.

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**Personal:** She was the wife of Lewis T. Parrish.

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**Memberships:** She was a member of Willow Valley Baptist Church.

**Survivors:** In addition to her husband, Lewis, at home, she is survived by three sons, Major Lewis M., USAF, Retired, and his wife, Karen of Melbourne, FL, M/Sgt. Eric H. and his wife, Nancy of Pope AFB in Fayetteville, NC, T/Sgt. George A. and his wife, Stacie of Seymour Johnson AFB in

Goldsboro, NC; a daughter, Tama Byrnes and her husband, Steven of Simpsonville, SC; a foster daughter, Michele Hatzis of Royersford, Pa; four brothers, Raymond Harmon and his wife, Sue of Boone, NC, Oscar Harmon and his wife, Joanne of Hixson, TN, Albert Harmon and his wife, Esther of West Jefferson, NC, and Len D. Harmon of Sugar Grove, NC; a sister, Maxie Cooke and her husband, Arthur of Sugar Grove, NC; two grandsons; five granddaughters; one foster granddaughter; and seven nieces and nephews.

A son, Jeffrey T., died earlier.

**Services:** Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the church, with Rev. Ray Greene officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Arrangements are by the Hampton Funeral Service in Boone, NC. For online condolences please visit [www.hamptonfuneralservice.com](http://www.hamptonfuneralservice.com).

**Memorials:** Contributions may be made to the church, P.O. Box 277, Vilas, NC 28692.

The Warren Reporter: August 12, 2005

The Express – Times: August 4, 2005

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DATE OF DEATH: August 1, 2005