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Jan. 17, 1928 - Oct. 23, 2014

Joyce Ann Propst Branch, 86, of Morganton, NC died Thursday, October 23, 2014. Born in Burke County, NC on January 17, 1928, she was the daughter of the late Lester Huston Propst and Alyce Madeline Baldyga Propst. Joyce was a member of First Baptist Church in Glen Alpine. She was a graduate of Glen Alpine High School and worked for over 40 years as an Avon sales representative.

A loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Joyce is survived by her husband, Russell Branch of the home; children, Beverly Branch Hyatt and her husband, Jack, and Steve M. Branch and his wife, Barbara, all of Morganton; grandchildren, Stacy Costner and her husband, Billy, Tonia Laws and her husband, Jonathan, Caroline Nelson and her husband, Jimmy, Jackie Hyatt, and Josh Branch and his wife, Jessica; and great-grandchildren, Josie, JW, Daisey, TJ, Anna, Savannah, Scarlett, and Sophie.

The graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 25, 2014 at Snow Hill United Methodist Church Cemetery with Mr. Floyd Thomas officiating. The family will receive friends in the cemetery following the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children,

2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family.

No tributes added yet.