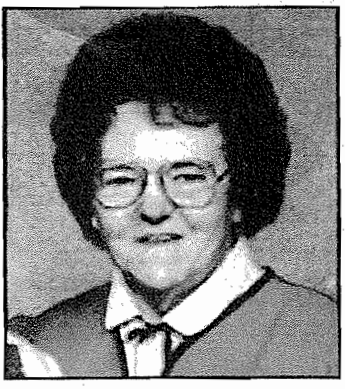

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Clester Flinchum

Clester Flinchum Duncan, of 215 Penn Avenue, Floyd, departed for her heavenly home on Wednesday, December 29, 2004. Clester was born on February 2, 1922 to the late Hallie Mae Flinchum and the late Byrd Flinchum. She was the founder of Schoolhouse Fabrics in Floyd where she worked until her retirement. She served as the first female elder for Indian Valley Presbyterian Church. She was an influential civic and community leader and was active in establishing the local arts and crafts trade. She is preceded in death by her parents, Hallie Mae and Byrd Flinchum; husband, Esley Duncan; daughter, Nelda Darlene; brother, Elever Flinchum, and brother; Dr. Darius Flinchum. Immediate survivors include her son, Jerry Duncan of Floyd; daughter, Dr. Rena Leith and husband, Duane; granddaughter, Amy Noel Slater and husband, Brad; great-granddaughter, Nakira "Kia" Slater, all of North Carolina. Additional survivors include sister, Lora Phillips and husband Gerald of Indian Valley; sister, Gertrude Phillips and husband, Flemon of Christiansburg; sister, Nelva Shelton and husband, Dallas of Floyd; sister, Rachel Toy and husband, Don of Pennsylvania; sister, Veta Taylor of North Carolina; brother, James Iford Flinchum and wife, Nora of Riner; brother, Erban Flinchum of Nevada; brother, Lloyd Flinchum and wife, Mildred of Indian Valley; and many nieces, nephews, friends, and relatives. Funeral services will be held at Gardner Funeral Home in Floyd Sunday, January 2, 2004 at 2 p.m. The family will receive visitors at the funeral home on Saturday, January 1, 2004 from 6 to 8 p.m. Interment will follow at Captain George Quesenberry Cemetery in Indian Valley.