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Mrs. Mary Beth Mollica

Mary Beth Mollica, 80, of Fletcher, NC, died Saturday, Aug. 22, 2009 at the John F. Keever, Jr. Solace Center.

Mrs. Mollica was a native of Appling County she had resided in Buncombe County, North Carolina, since 1972. She was a member of Abiding Savior Lutheran Church, where she was very active in the Women's Circle. Mrs. Mollica was a devoted wife and mother and a loving grandmother, known affectionately as "Ma Ma Doc" to her grandchildren.

Mrs. Mollica was the daughter of the late Abraham Ottis and Hannah Rose Bell Eason, and the wife of the late Dr. Michael Joseph Mollica. A sister, Flora Eason and two brothers, William P. and Donald L. Eason, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are her daughters, Mary Gina Mollica of Knoxville, TN, Dr. Kelly Anne Mollica of Jackson, TN and Kayce Mollica Young and husband, James T. Young of Fletcher; four grandchildren, Jamey Kay Young, Kelsey Young, Logan McKinney and Avery McKinney; two brothers, George W. Eason of Baxley and Joe F. Eason of Georgia; and a host of friends who were very dear to her.

Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29 at Abiding Savior Lutheran Church, with Pastor David Eck officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Abiding Savior Lutheran Church, 801 Charlotte Highway, Fairview, NC 28730, or to the Vasculitis Foundation, P.O. Box 286660, Kansas City, MO 64188-8660. To sign Mrs. Mollica's guest book online, please go to "Memorials" at www.andersrice.com.

Arrangements were under the direction of Anders Rice Funeral Home of Asheville, NC.