

Marilyn Wright Abbey, age 72, of Briarwood Lane, Forest City, N.C., died Sunday, June 13, 2010, at Rutherford Hospital. A native of St. Johnsbury, Vt., she was a daughter of the late Guy Carroll Wright and Christine Fleming Wright. She was a former telephone operator, homemaker and member of the First United Methodist Church of Forest City. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Steven Abbey, and a brother, Butch Wright. Survivors include son Scott Abbey and wife Susan of Forest City; daughter Sandy Abbey and partner Connie Kendrick of Matthews, N.C., and sister Carlene Adair and husband Joe of Forest City. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, June 16, 2010, at Sunset Memorial Park with the Rev. K. Wesley Judy officiating. Visitation will follow the service at the graveside. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Rutherford County, P.O. Box 336, Forest City, NC 28043.