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Frances Baron

...longtime Littleton resident; 76

LITTLETON — Frances (Parnell) Baron, 76, a Littleton resident nearly 40 years who helped establish a church in Acton, died Sunday, May 23, at her home. She was the wife of Alfred Baron, who died in 1990.

She was born in Spruce Pine, N.C., on May 19, 1928, a daughter of the late Charles and Mary Jane (Renfro) Parnell. She grew up in Spruce Pine and graduated from Bakersville High School.

Before her marriage in 1950, Mrs. Baron worked for many years in the clerical department at Walter Reed Medical Center in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Baron was a former resident of New Jersey, New York state and Huntsville, Ala., and moved to Acton in 1964. She had lived in Littleton since 1965.

She was a founding member of St. Matthew's Methodist Church in Acton.

Mrs. Baron is survived by three sons, Jonathan M. Baron of Toronto, David E. Baron of Littleton, and Ephraim P. Baron of San Jose, CA; two brothers, Phillip Parnell of San Antonio and George Parnell of Greensborough, N.C. She also leaves four grandchildren, Andream Baron, Matthew Baron, David E. Baron Jr., and Jessica Baron.

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