

Area Deaths And Funerals

Ella Buckner

Funeral services were held Monday for Ella Mae Buckner Whitt of Whitt Road who died May 11 in an Asheville hospital at the age of 89.

Services were held in the Pisney Mountain Baptist Church with the Revs. M.H. Kendal and Sibald Lambert officiating. Burial was conducted in the church cemetery.

A lifelong resident of Madison County, she was the daughter of the late John and Mary Orr Buckner and the widow of the late L.H. Whitt.

Mrs. Whitt is survived by three daughters, Mrs. George Shipman of Weaverville and Mary Evelyn Whitt and Zelma Whitt of the home; and a son, Charles Whitt of Weaverville.

Cora Ramsey

Funeral services were held Monday for Cora Lee Ramsey Reeves of East Meadow, N.Y. who died May 10 at the age of 92. Mrs. Reeves was a former resident of Walnut and a native of Madison County.

Services were held in the Walnut Methodist Church with the Rev. Jack Jones officiating. Burial was conducted in the Walnut Cemetery.

Mrs. Reeves was the daughter of the late Mallie and Kate Ramsey and the widow of George Reeves, who died in 1966.

She is survived by a daughter, Shirley Ambrogia of New York; a son, Malcolm Reeves of Tucson, Ariz.; three sisters, Bertie McFee of Asheville, and Agnes and Wanda Mae Reeves; three brothers, Carl Ramsey of Cleveland, Ohio, Cleve Ramsey of Greensboro and Arthur Ramsey; and eight grandchildren.

Hannah Nelson

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Hannah Elizabeth Nelson of Weaverville who died May 5 in a Durham medical center at the age of 64.

Services were held in the chapel of the Neal-Cowieson Funeral Home in Washington, Pa., with Dr. John Michael officiating. Burial was conducted in the Forest Lawn Garden Cemetery in McMurray, Pa.

A native of Pennsylvania, she was the daughter of the late John and Hannah McQuiston Wightman.

She is survived by her husband, William A. Nelson, Sr.; three sons, Larry Danfield of Industry, Pa., John Nelson of Venus, Texas and Allen Nelson of Erving, Va.; a stepson, William A. Nelson, Jr. of Junction City, Iowa; two daughters, Susan Hardesty of Liverpool, N.Y. and Bobbi Cole of Mars Hill; a stepdaughter, Patricia Knept of Marlboro, Md.; three brothers, John and Eugene Wightman of Franklin, Ind.; two sisters, Katherine Ashmore and Margaret Salsberry of Washington, Pa.; 16 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services were held in the chapel of the Anders-Rice Funeral Home with the Rev. C.R. Pierce officiating. Burial was conducted in the Locust Grove Baptist Church cemetery.

A native of Madison County, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Eugenia Etta Phillips Buckner and the widow of Chester Virgil Chandler, who died in 1971.

She is survived by two daughters, Margaret Robinson and Dorothy Ballinger of Asheville; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Samuel Nix

Funeral services were held Thursday for Samuel Luther Nix of Marshall who died May 8 in a Knoxville hospital at the age of 66.

Services were held in the Marshall First Baptist Church, of which he was a member, with the Revs. Buddy Freeman and Harrell Wood officiating. Burial was conducted in the Bowman Rector Cemetery.

A lifelong resident of Madison County, he was the son of the late Thomas Fleet and Nora Crowe Nix. A former member of the Marshall Board of Aldermen, he was a member of the Marshall Housing Authority and a retired employee of the ABF Freight System.

Mr. Nix is survived by his wife, Hattie Ella Blake Nix; a son, Tom Nix of Canton; two brothers, Joe and Fleet Nix of Marshall; five sisters, Edith Hensley, Katie Webb and Valerie Shelton of Marshall, Georgia Crowe of Asheville and Jean Fell of Biloxi, Miss.; and two granddaughters.

Evelyn Cole

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Evelyn Beatrice Cole of North Buncombe School Rd. who died Sunday in an Asheville hospital at the age of 77.

Services were held in the Clark's Chapel United Methodist Church, of which she was a member, with the Revs. Harrison Hinson, John Warren and Russell Harper officiating. Burial was conducted in the Clark's Chapel Cemetery.

A lifelong resident of Buncombe County, she was the daughter of the late Wates A. and Tobitha Bowen Cole. She was a retired employee of Sayles Biltmore Bleacheries.

She is survived by two brothers, Raymond and Billy Cole of Weaverville; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Bessie Candler

Funeral services were held Thursday for Bessie Buckner Chandler of Asheville who died May 8 at the age of 91.

and Jack Whitson officiating. Burial was conducted in the Andrew Johnson National Cemetery in Greeneville, Tenn. with the Andrew Johnson VFW Post No. 1900 conducting graveside rites.

A lifelong resident of Madison County, Rev. Ramsey was the son of the late William R. and Lillie Gunter Ramsey. A former pastor of the Upper Paint Creek Church in Greeneville, Tenn., he was also a retired forklift operator for the Hartford Tweed Lumber Co. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army in World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Cena Chandler Ramsey; two sons, Buddy Ramsey of the home and the Rev. Bob Ramsey of Marshall; a stepson, Donald Gabagan, Jr. of Andrews; two brothers, Douglas Ramsey of Marshall and William Ramsey, Jr. of Pinola, Miss.; a half brother, Woodard Ramsey of Florida; three sisters, Catherine Shelton of Marshall and Ida Bell Williams and Bonnie Gwaltney of Asheville; a half sister, Hattie Betts of Weaverville; and 10 grandchildren.

Beulah Sluder

Funeral services were held Friday morning for Beulah Meadows Sluder of Dallas, Texas who died May 7 in a Dallas hospital at the age of 63. Mrs. Sluder was a native of Madison County and a former resident of Alexander. She had resided in Dallas for the past seven years.

Services were held in the chapel of the Groce Funeral

Home in Asheville with the Revs. Joe Sellars and Preston Wagner officiating. Burial was conducted in the Mountain View Baptist Church cemetery.

Mrs. Sluder was a member of the Mountain View Baptist Church. She was the daughter of the late Pearson and Bertha Roberts Meadows and the widow of Grady Lee Sluder,

who died in 1977. She is survived by two daughters, Hilda and Lynn Sluder of Dallas; three sons, Howard and LeRoy Sluder of Dallas and Michael Sluder of Alexander; three sisters, Fay Payne of Weaverville, Peggy Burnette of Oregon and Gloria Jean Constance of Ohio; a brother, Leo Meadows of Weaverville; and two grandchildren.

Mars Hill School Salutes Citizenship

On Thursday, April 26, Mars Hill School observed its annual Citizenship Awards presentation in conjunction with the CAT TRACKS yearbook dedication and distribution. Held in the school gymnasium, the program was attended by the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Following the opening remarks by principal Frederick Anderson, Emily Jarrell, seventh grader, gave a brief devotional.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Ms. Sue Fitzgerald, Director of the Center for Christian Education at Mars Hill College and a well-known inspirational speaker. Ms. Fitzgerald related the qualities of kingship with those of a good citizen, among them: a creative listener, a responsive follower and an unselfish participant in life.

As Ms. Fitzgerald concluded her well-received remarks, former Mars Hill School principal Fred Dickerson, for

whom the award is named, came forward to address the group and to present the trophies to the 1984 recipients. Chosen by majority vote of their peers, the recipient of the seventh grade award was Christy Grigg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Grigg; Tammi Boone, daughter of Clara Boone and Daniel Boone, was honored with the eighth grade award. The trophies presented to these students, as well as the one which remains on display at the school, are sponsored by the Mars Hill Civic Club.

At the close of the citizenship presentation, members of the yearbook staff took the floor to show off the 1984 CAT TRACKS. This volume, the eighth one, was dedicated to Jack Radford, eighth grade teacher and coach. Dennis Kooles, eighth grader, was recognized for having written the annual's theme poem, "Strive for More in '84."

Thank You

The family of the late Jack Laws would like to thank all their friends for the many kindnesses shown during this time of sadness. To all our friends, thank you for the flowers, food and cards. Thanks also go to the Revs. Ralph Sexton, Sr. and G.A. McCurry and to the staff of the Bowman Funeral Home for your kindness and support.

Francis M. Laws, wife and son, Tim Laws.



In "MEMORY" Of
Libby Goldie Franklin
November 27, 1920 —
May 17, 1982

Two years have passed, dear sister since God has called you home to be with Him in Heaven, around the snow-white throne. We often sit and think of you when we are all alone, for memory is the only thing that grief can call its own. No one knows of the sadness, only those who have lot can tell of the grief that's borne is silence, for the one we love so well. She has gone but not forgotten to that Heavenly home above. Some sweet day we long to meet her and share in His infinite love. God knows how much we miss you. Never shall your memory fade. Loving thoughts shall always wander, to the spot where you were laid.

Sadly missed by her
Mother, Children,
Sisters, Brothers, Nieces
& Nephews

Sent in by:
A Sister
Mrs. Demania T. Gentry

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Mildred Riddle Fowler
Born - June 17, 1901
Died - May 9, 1971

Thank You God,
For pretending not to notice that one of your angels was missing for 70 years guiding her to us, you must have known how much we would need her so you turned your head for a minute and let her slip away to us. You gave her an endless supply of love, which she gave away freely, and never seem to run low. We don't know what special name you have for her, but we called her Mama or Maw. Thank your other angels for filling in for her while she was with us. We know it wasn't easy for them, because her shoes are so hard to fill. Thank you again God, for lending her to us 70 years. One other thing, God, would you wish her a "Happy Birthday" for us, and tell her we still love and miss her?

The Children of:
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