

## Area Deaths, Funeral Services

### Morris Lambert

Funeral services will be held this morning at 10 a.m. for Morris Lambert of Mars Hill who died July 22 in his home at the age of 84.

Services will be held in the chapel of the Capps Funeral Home in Mars Hill. The Rev. Garland Vance will officiate. Burial will be conducted tomorrow at Quantico National Cemetery in Quantico, Va.

A native of Kashnuff, Russia, Mr. Lambert resided in the United States for the past 81 years and in Mars Hill for the past year.

A veteran of the U.S. Army in World War I, he was a retired employee of the American News Co.

Mr. Lambert is survived by his wife, Lottie M. Lambert; three daughters, Mrs. Johnny Butler of Woodbridge, Va., Betty Peakham of Rockville, Md. and Kathy Vance of Mars Hill; a son, Bobby Tindall of Waldorf, Md.; 12 grandchildren and a great-grandson.

### Vista Fender

Funeral services will be held this afternoon for Vista Boone Fender of Weaverville who died Monday in an Asheville hospital at the age of 69.

Services will be held in the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church with the Revs. Ebb Jenkins and Joe Rice officiating. Burial will be conducted in Ashelawn Gardens of Memory.

A native of Madison County, she was the daughter of the late D.C. and Ammie Blankenship Boone. Mrs. Fender was a member of the Grapevine Baptist Church and a retired school teacher. She taught school in California and Madison and Buncombe County.

She is survived by her husband, Dewey Fender; two daughters, Wilma Cheek of Weaverville and Maxine Palen of College Park, Ga.

five sisters, Virgie West and Lola Wilde of Marshall, Lessie Metcalf of Asheville, Deckie Moss of New Jersey and Ava Payne of Rocky Mount; two brothers, Wiley Boone of Mars Hill and D.C. Boone of Weaverville; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### John Smith

Funeral services will be held this afternoon for John Calvin Smith of Asheville who died Monday at his home at the age of 57.

Services will be held in the Bull Creek Baptist Church with the Rev. Orlando Hawkins officiating. Burial will be conducted in the church cemetery.

A native of Madison County and a Buncombe County resident for the past four years, he was a son of the late Joseph and Myrtle Fox Smith.

He is survived by five sisters, Margaret Metcalf of Weaverville, Ella Mae Hughes of Wyoming, Estoy McAllister of Greenville, S.C., Beulah DeBruhl of Mars Hill and Hilda Metcalf of Asheville; and six brothers, George Smith of Flag Pond, Bon and Don Smith of Asheville, Hobart Smith of Marshall, Bud Smith of Mars Hill and Hal Smith of Weaverville.

### Matilda Holcombe

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Matilda H. Holcombe of Mars Hill who died Saturday at the age of 90.

Services were held in the chapel of the Capps Funeral Home in Mars Hill with the Revs. Richard Price and Harrell Wood officiating. Burial was conducted in the Mars Hill Cemetery.

A lifelong resident of Madison County, she was the daughter of the late Mialas M. and Elzie Holcombe. She was also the widow of Jake G. Holcombe, who died in 1945. Mrs. Holcombe was a member of the Mars Hill Baptist Church and the Vance Chapter of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by three sons, Willard Gay Holcombe of Traverse City, Mich., Obie John Holcombe of Woodbridge, Va. and Ralph B. Holcombe of Mars Hill; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

### W. Kyle Jamerson

Funeral services were held Saturday for W. Kyle Jamerson of Weaverville who died July 18 in an Asheville hospital at the age of 74.

Services were held in the Forks of Ivy Baptist Church of which he was a member and former deacon. The Revs. E.S. Morgan, Harrell Wood and Ralph Hogan officiated. Burial was conducted in the church cemetery.

A native of Yancey County, he was the son of the late Asbury and Dessie Ream Jamerson. He was a retired carpenter.

He is survived by his wife, Georgia Marshbanks Jamerson, a son, Charles Jamerson of Weaverville; a daughter, Coleen Whitt of Weaverville; four sisters, Vera Rice, Mar Jamerson and Genieve Clay of Weaverville and Eilee Graham of Laurinburg; four brothers, Coy Jamerson of Mars Hill, Kermit Jamerson of Weaverville and Bruce and Grey Jamerson of Asheville; and four grandchildren.

### Charles Finley

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for Charles Ray Finley of Rt. 3, Mars Hill who died July 17 in Oklahoma City, Okla. from injuries sustained in a trucking accident.

Services were held in the Zion Baptist Church with the Revs. Illis Suggs and Roy Waldroup officiating. Burial was conducted in the church cemetery.

A native of Madison County, he lived in Ecorse, Mich. for 17 years before returning to Madison County last year. Mr. Finley was a truck driver for Wright Motor Lines in Asheville. He was also a veteran of the Korean War and a member of the River Rouge Masonic Lodge No. 511 AF and AM.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Adel Finley, a son, Danny Ray Finley of the home; two daughters, Rebecca Ann and Donna Lynn Finley of the home; his parents, Dan and Beulah Davis Finley of Hot Springs; a brother, Harold Finley of Hot Springs; a sister, Diane Thomas of Hot Springs, and the maternal grandmother, Mary Davis of Swannanoa.

four stepsons, Aubrey Sayles of Leicester, Hollis Sayles of Fairview, Graham Sayles of Lantana, Fla. and Terry Sayles of Hickory; two sisters, Letta Mae Smith and Azalee Jones of Asheville; a brother, John Smith of Forest City; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

### Alton Phoenix

Funeral services were held Thursday for Alton Phoenix of Hot Springs, who died July 17 in an Asheville hospital at the age of 75.

Services were held in the Hot Springs First Baptist Church, of which he was a member. The Revs. Arthur Ammons and Lester Murphy officiated. Burial was conducted in the Liberty Baptist Church cemetery in Spring Creek.

A native of Madison County, he was the son of the late Sam Phoenix and Flora Martin Phoenix. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Phoenix is survived by a sister, Alma Fowler of Hot Springs.

### Lala Jo Arrowood

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Lala Jo Arrowood of Rt. 2, Weaverville who died Sunday in a Mars Hill nursing home at the age of 87.

Services were held in the Piney Mountain Baptist Church, of which she was a member, with the Revs. Sibbald Lambert and M.H. Kendall officiating. Burial was conducted in the church cemetery.

A native of Buncombe County, she was the daughter of the late Joseph A. and Lillian Stroupe Arrowood. She operated the L. Arrowood Draperies shop on Wall Street in Asheville for many years before her retirement in 1977.

Miss Arrowood is survived by her sister, Ruth Shepard of Weaverville, and a brother, Fern Arrowood, also of Weaverville.

### Davis Family Reunion

There will be a family reunion for the Garfield and Susie Davis family at the Old Mill Wheel Cafe at Laurel River on July 29th, at 12 noon.

### Arville Mull

Funeral services were held Friday for Arville Rubie Mull of Asheville who died July 18 in the Asheville VA Medical Center at the age of 73.

Services were held in the chapel of Penland and Sons Funeral Home in Asheville with the Revs. James Stroupe and Marvin Mathis officiating. Burial was conducted in the Skyview Memorial Park.

A native of Madison County, he was a member of the Midway Baptist Church and a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Judy Prather Mull; a son, Arville Mull of Asheville; three daughters, Trudy Jackels of Colorado Springs, Colo., Doris McElreath of Canton and Connie Bartolome of Asheville; and five grandchildren.

## Cox Larceny Trial To Superior Court

Felony larceny charges the Superior Court July 17 against Marshall police chief following a probable cause hearing in Buncombe County District Court.

Cox was arrested on July 2, stealing \$568.50 from an Asheville hotel while employed as a security guard prior to his appointment as Marshall chief of police. The charge was sent on to

## Johnson Hearing Set For Friday

A probable cause hearing for Richard Johnson of Hot Springs has been scheduled for Friday in Madison County District Court. Judge Phillip Ginn will conduct the hearing.

Johnson is charged with murdering his five-year old daughter, Joyce Johnson. Johnson will be represented by Marshall attorney A.E. Leake.

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