

# Church News

# Obituaries

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## Decoration Day Planned

Decoration and memorial services will be held at the Lower English cemetery on Sunday beginning at 9:30 a.m.

## Fairview Cemetery Sets Homecoming

Fairview Cemetery will hold homecoming services on June 14. Donations are needed to maintain the cemetery and to build a covered picnic area for use at homecoming. Send donations for either fund to Fairview Cemetery Fund, c/o Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., P.O. Box 397, Hot Springs, N.C. 28743.

## Walnut Cemetery Funds Sought

The Walnut Cemetery is in need of donations to continue cemetery care. Residents of the Walnut community and persons who have relatives buried in the cemetery may send donations each year to keep this project going. Checks should be made to Walnut Cemetery Fund and mailed to Mrs. Valerie Guthrie, Treasurer, 41 Academy Road, Marshall, N.C. 28753. Contributions are tax deductible.

## Paint Rock Decoration Day Set

Decoration service is planned at Paint Rock Cemetery on Sunday beginning with a covered dish dinner at 1 p.m. The Rev. Ernest Sawyer will conduct the service at 2 p.m. with special singing planned.

## Red Hill Baptist Drama Set

Red Hill Free Will Baptist Church will present a program of Christian drama June 2 beginning at 7 p.m. featuring the Evangel Players from Nashville, Tenn. The Rev. Dave Aumiller, pastor, invites everyone to attend.

## Gahagan At Seminar

June A. Gahagan of Hot Springs, a third-grade teacher at Marshall Primary School, recently participated in a seminar at the North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching at Western Carolina University.

Gahagan hold a bachelor's degree from Mars Hill College. The center is dedicated to the advancement of teaching as an art and a profession and is designed to provide outstanding public school teachers opportunities to study advanced topics in the sciences, arts and humanities.



June Gahagan  
...3rd-grade teacher

## John Jenkins

John Everett Jenkins, 94, of Route 3 Mars Hill, died May 12 in a Madison County nursing home.

A lifelong resident of Madison County, he was a retired farmer and trucker and a member of Bald Creek Masonic Lodge No. 397 AF&AM. He was a son of the late Elbert and Elizabeth Sams Jenkins.

Surviving are his wife, Lucy Jenkins; a daughter, Jessie Whitt of Mars Hill; four sons, Jasper, Clay and Ed Jenkins, all of Mars Hill and the Rev. Eb. Jenkins of Weaverville; a stepdaughter, Mary Ruth Roberts of Mars Hill; two stepsons, Warren English of Weaverville and Wesley English of Stone Mountain, Ga.; two sisters, Bessie and Ellie Bradley of Marshall; three brothers, Goodson Jenkins of Marshall, Denver and Sam Jenkins of Greene County, Tenn.; 21 grandchildren; and, 23 great-grandchildren.

Services were held last Thursday in Laurel Chapel Baptist Church, of which he was a member and deacon. The Revs. Glenn Carver and Joe Rice officiated. Burial was in Upper Laurel Cemetery with graveside rites by Bald Creek Masonic Lodge.

Grandchildren served as pallbearers. John Walte was honorary pallbearer.

## Lula Mae Littrell

Lula Mae Littrell, 57, of 87 Lookout Road, Woodfin, died May 12 in an Asheville hospital.

A native of Cherokee, Tenn., she had lived most of her life in Buncombe County. She attended Mount View Holiness Church.

Surviving are her husband, Norman Edward Littrell; three daughters, Glenda Brady of Mars Hill and Carolyn Griffin and Helen Hensley, both of Asheville; three sons, Marvin, Ronnie and Mike Littrell, all of Asheville; two brothers, William Winston Fowler of Marietta, Calif., and Luther Fowler of Chicago, Ill.; seven grandchildren; and, a great-grandchild.

Graveside services were held Friday in Sluder Cemetery. The Rev. Horace Benson officiated.

## Huffman Infant

Graveside services for the infant son of Jimmy and Sherry Huffman of Route 2 Marshall, who died May 12 in an Asheville hospital, were held last Thursday in Old Bull Creek Cemetery.

The Revs. Clifford Cable and Jackie Collins officiated.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Deroy Clark of Leicester; and, the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huffman of Marshall. Grindstaff and George Massey officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

## Bertha Jane Bishop

Bertha Jane Bishop, 91, of 16 Elkin St., Asheville, died May 13 in an Asheville hospital.

## Election Supervisor Quits

Sharon Ray Lewis has resigned as supervisor of the Madison County Board of Elections.

The board was scheduled to meet Tuesday night to accept Lewis's resignation and to make nominations

for her replacement.

Lewis, when contacted Tuesday morning, said that there were no problems leading her to resign.

"It was just my choice to resign," she said.

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A Madison County native and Buncombe County resident for most of her life, she retired from Burlington Industries. She was a daughter of the late James and Sallie Rice Biggs.

Graveside services were held Friday in Pleasant Hill Baptist Church cemetery. The Rev. Floyd Bennett officiated.

## Edna Mae Ramsey

Edna Mae Ramsey, 72, of 481 Walnut Creek Road, Marshall, died May 12 in an Asheville hospital.

A lifelong resident of Madison County and a daughter of the late An-

drew J. and Mary Riddle Chandler, she was the wife of Winston Ramsey, who died in 1971.

Surviving are four sons, Ralph Ramsey of Marshall, Donald Ramsey of Greenville, Tenn., Edward Ramsey of Mars Hill and Avery Ramsey of Asheville; two sisters, Stacy Franklin of Greenville and Betty Franklin of Marshall; 16 grandchildren; and, 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday in Chapel Hill Baptist Church, of which she was a member. The Revs. Dean

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Sunday Acts 2:1-13  
Monday Acts 26:19-32  
Tuesday Romans 4:13-25  
Wednesday Romans 5:1-11  
Thursday Romans 8:18-30  
Friday Romans 14:1-12  
Saturday 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Memorial Day is a time for honoring those brave men and women who died for their country, that we might continue to live in peace and freedom. How best can we honor them? Certainly, it is important to hold ceremonies, to place flowers on the graves of those near and dear to us. These are public displays of private grief.

There is another way that we can honor these great men and women, however. That is in upholding the principles that they gave "the last full measure" to defend. Study the constitution—here we find the principles upon which this nation was founded. Then make every effort to live by these principles.

This Memorial Day pay tribute to the brave men and women who have died for America and continue through the year to honor them by upholding those values that they died to protect.

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