

Mrs. Lucille T. Roberts, County Native, Passes

Mrs. Lucille Taylor Roberts, 45, of Poverty Branch Road, Barnardsville Rt. 1, formerly of Madison County, died unexpectedly Monday, August 11, 1969 at her home.

Surviving are the husband, Orville Roberts; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cudd of Asheville; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Smith and Mrs. Louise Hyder, both of Asheville; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Wednesday in the chapel of West Funeral Home, Weaverville.

The Rev. Earl Jones officiated. Burial was in West Memorial Park. Pallbearers were cousins.

With Our Boys In Service



Marine Private First Class Roger Dale Hunter, whose parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hunter and Allan, live on Marshall Route 2, is stationed in Danang, serving with the 1st Marine Division. He helped in the Pipestone Canyon Operation, which completed. He has been in several more attacks in the past month. I dedicate this prayer to my son, Roger Dale.

A Mother's Prayer

God, Father of Freedom, look after that boy of mine, wherever he may be. Walk in upon him. Keep his mind stayed on Thee. Talk with him during the silent watches of the night, and spur him to bravery whenever called upon to face the cruel foe. Transfer my prayer to his heart, that he may know the lingering love I have bequeathed to him as an everlasting gift.

Keep my boy contented and inspired by the never-dying faith in his mother's God. He is my gift to freedom. May that freedom forever remain untarnished, God. Through the lonely and confusing hours of training and combat, and throughout all the long days of a hopeful victory, keep his spirit high and his purpose unwavering. Make him proud to all with whom he comes in contact and make his influence a noonday light wherever his duty takes him. Satisfy the hunger in his soul with the knowledge of this daily prayer of mine.

To my country, and to the world's freedom, O Heavenly Father, have I bequeathed this boy of mine. He is my choicest treasure. Take care of him, God. Keep him in health and sustain him under every circumstance. Warm him anew under his shelter and under the stars. Touch him with my smile of cheer and comfort and my full confidence in his every brave pursuit.

Silent and alone, I pray, God, but I am one of millions of mothers, whose prayers stream day and night to you. This is our Gethsemane. Lead us victoriously through it, God. And lead that boy of mine through his. Fail him not... and may he not fail You, his country, nor his mother. Thank you, God. MOTHER

SHORT CUT Get an education - learning by experience makes a fellow wish he had taken someone else's word for it.

Grandchildren Of Hot Springs Family Are Buried Monday

Joint graveside rites were held Monday in Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery near Hot Springs for Angela and Leslie Ann Presnell, infant twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Presnell of Clyde Rt. 2, who died Saturday, August 9, 1969 in a Haywood County hospital. The Rev. Estell Strickland officiated.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Presnell of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore of Hot Springs; and two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Hubert Price of Hot Springs and Mrs. Sally Presnell of Spartanburg, S. C.

Garrett Funeral Home of Waynesville was in charge of arrangements.

Homecoming Sunday At Lower Big Pine

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UPWARD BOUND WASHINGTON TRIP



The Upward Bound program at Mars Hill College ended its summer session a couple of weeks ago with a trip to Washington, D. C. While there the 55 area high school students and leaders visited with the U. S. Rep. Roy A. Taylor of the 11th District. Taylor (in the dark suit) chats with Dr. and Mrs. William Sears of the college faculty and Mrs. Latrelle Robinson of Marshall, Madison County school guidance counselor.

Among the group were 40 high school students from Madison County. They were: from Laurel High School - Sheila Adams, David Aikens, Brenda Cook, Charles Cutshall, Linda Gunter, Gary Johnson, Jo Ellen Ray, Dwight Sams, Lou

Tweed, Randy Tweed and Marjorie Williams. From Hot Springs - Howard Holder, Lloyd Keller, Linda Ramsey, Fred Ricker, Nancy Strom and Pat Thomas. From Marshall - Ricky Barnes, Kathy Holland, Sue Chandler, Gary Davis, Ernestine Evans, Carolyn Graham, Ronald Massey, Reida Joyce Randall, Linda Revis, Freddie Robinson and Pam Robinson. From Mars Hill - Landon Bechtal, Theresa Bechtal, Joey DeBruhl, Betty Shook, James Sprinkle, Nancy White and David Jenkins. From Spring Creek - Connie Holt, Judy Caldwell, Linda Fish, Betty Parker, Patsy Plemmons, Virginia Price and Edda Kay Moore.

Emmett Buckner, Brother Of Mars Hill Man, Passes

Services for Emmett Buckner, 66, of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Weaverville, who died Tuesday, August 5, 1969 were held at 4 p.

m. Sunday in Pleasant Grove Union Church.

The Rev. J. B. Denby and the Rev. Orlando Hawkins officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Joe and Horace Buckner, Wayne Carter, Charles Ballard and Nelson and Frank

Austin. A native of Buncombe County, he was a retired Army master sergeant.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Joan Buckner of Melbourne, Australia; a daughter, Miss Kathleen Buckner of Melbourne; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Ballard, Mrs.

Frank Austin and Mrs. H. O. Early, all of Asheville and a brother, Earl Buckner of Mars Hill.

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