

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**MRS. OSTIE WALDROUP**  
Mrs. Bernice Waldroup, 70, of Rt. 1 Hot Springs, died Thursday, Nov. 29, 1973 in an Asheville hospital after a brief illness.

Surviving are the husband, Carl and Paul Waldroup of Hot Springs and Billie Waldroup of High Point; four daughters, Mrs. Larry Davis, Mrs. Stella Mae Collins and Mrs. Inez Shetley of Hot Springs and Mrs. Velma Shetley of High Point; and one son, William E.

Coward of Cleveland, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Rhinehart of Hot Springs and Mrs. Eurus Baldwin of Candler; and 19 grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Liberty Baptist Church. The Revs. Lloyd Ponder and Sam Austin officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Frank Massey, Carroll Stamey, Dean Silvers, Leo Willett, Roy G. and Rickey D. Roberts, Rickey Waldroup, and Warren Rhinehart.

Bowman-Duckett Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**HERSHEL COFFEY**  
Hershel Coffey, 58, of Rt. 1 Mars Hill, died Wednesday Nov. 28, 1973 at his home after a long illness.

He was a lifelong resident of Madison County.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Beatrice Ballard Coffey; a son, Preston Coffey of the

home; the mother, Mrs. Minnie Buckner Coffey of Mars Hill; a brother, Edwin Coffey of Rocky Mount; and three sisters, Mrs. Lena Jo Cody of Weaverville, Mrs. Mary Etta Clark of Mars Hill and Mrs. Betty Jean Rice of Orlando, Fla.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Mars Hill Baptist Church, of which he was a member. The Rev. Richard Price and Dr. Hoyt Blackwell officiated. Burial was in Mars Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Harley Jolley, Roy Yates Ammons, Gordon Randolph, Bruce Phillips, Harold and Arthur Wood.

Capps Funeral Home was in charge.

**HOWARD BAILEY**  
Services for Howard Locke Bailey, 32, of Bailey Branch Road, Mars Hill, who died Thursday Nov. 29, 1973 were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Middle Fork Baptist Church, of which he was a member.

The Revs. William Lynch and Eb Jenkins officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Dale and Clifton Robinson, Summie and Ralph Angel, Harlon and Nasby Ponder Jr., Robert Webb and Z. T. Allen.

A lifelong resident of Madison County, he was a former shipping department manager at Freck Radio and T.V. He was a son of Mrs. Jackie Robinson Bailey of Mars Hill and the late Howard Bailey.

Surviving in addition to the mother are the widow, Mrs. Doris Lyerly Bailey; two sons, Kent Howard and Keith Locke Bailey of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Rosalee Cooke of Miami, Fla., Mrs. Jack Carter of Shelby and Mrs. Boyd Daniels of Concord, Calif.; and a brother, Harold Bailey of Weaverville.

Capps Funeral Home was in charge.

**C. C. BALLARD**  
Services for Columbus Carmen Ballard, 78, of Erwin Hills Road, Asheville, longtime dairy farmer and churchman who died Thursday, Nov. 29, 1973 were held at 3 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of Anders-Rice Funeral Home.

The Revs. G. H. Shope Jr., Bonnie Owens and James E. Blevins officiated. Burial was in Ashelawn Gardens of Memory.

A native of Madison County and a son of the late Wesley and Sophia Head Ballard, Mr. Ballard had been in the dairy business for 43 years. A resident of Buncombe County for 70 years and a member of Victory Baptist Church, he had served as a deacon and song leader in several Buncombe County churches and had taught Sunday School for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mima Randall Ballard; a daughter, Mrs. Carmen Redmond of Asheville; a son, C. C. Ballard Jr. and two sisters, Mrs. Herte Anders and Mrs. Corde Thompson, all of Asheville; 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.



**GARNER HUTCHINS**  
Garner E. Hutchins, 75, of Rt. 1 Mars Hill, died Saturday Dec. 1, 1973 at his home after a long illness.

A lifelong resident of Madison County, he was a former employee of American Enka Company. He was a member of Mars Hill Baptist Church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Cleota Davis Hutchins; three daughters, Mrs. Carol Beckman of Hayden, Colo., Mrs. Joan Rhinehart of Clyde and Mrs. Garnette Sprinkle of Marshall; two sisters, Mrs. Viola Pomeroy of Charlotte and Mrs. Ida Lee Felch of Mars Hill; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Capps Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Richard Price and Harrell Wood officiated. Burial was in Mars Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Manuel Briscoe, Charles Bruce, Emmitt Sams, Alfred Huff, James Fish and David Metcalf.

**NELSON HARRIS**  
Services for Nelson Harris, 93, of Rt. 3 Mars Hill, who died Monday, Nov. 19, 1973 were held at 3 p.m. Thursday in Huggins Chapel Church in Flag Pond, Tenn., of which he was a member.

The Revs. Earl Cole and Boyd McKinney officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery. Grandsons were pallbearers.

He was a native of Vance County and a retired farmer.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Chester Tipton of Chucky, Tenn.; five sons, Gus Harris of Union, Tenn., Douglas Harris of St. Paul, Va., Dewart Harris of Dante, Va., Billiard and Alvin Harris of Mars Hill; 11 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Capps Funeral Home was in charge.

**JACK FREEMAN**  
Jack Freeman, 55, of Rt. 5 Marshall, died Thursday at his home after an extended illness.

A lifelong resident of Madison County, he was a substitute mail carrier, a farmer and a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ruby Rye Freeman, a daughter, Mrs. Fredrick Marler of Marshall, the mother, Mrs. Eva Forester of Marshall; three brothers, Elmer Freeman of Marshall, Carl and Roy Freeman of Detroit, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Agnes Belue of Buffalo, S. C.

three half sisters, Mrs. Margaret Hostler of Marshall, Mrs. Edna Huntley of Kent, Ohio and Mrs. Ruby Charles of Spartanburg, S. C.; and two grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of Bowman-Duckett Funeral Home. The Revs. Wilbur Dettweiler and Norville Peek officiated. Burial was in Station Cemetery. Nephews were pallbearers.

Homer Plemmons Rt. 2 Hot Springs and Mr. Jack Ebbs of Hot Springs attended the funeral of their aunt, Miss Dora Ebbs in Knoxville on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Ebbs, was a native of Madison County, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Ebbs and sister of the late Mr. E. B. Ebbs of the Meadow Fork area. She was supervisor of the operating room at Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga, Tenn., from 1916 until her retirement in 1962.

Other survivors are one sister, Miss Mary Ebbs of Chattanooga and several nieces and nephews.

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