

County Deaths And Funeral Services

H.H. Buckner

Harrison Henry Buckner, 72, of Route 1, Marshall, died Aug. 12 at Mission Hospital in Asheville.

A lifelong resident of Madison County, he was the son of the late Adolphus and Isabel Buckner. His widow, Edna Buckner, preceded him in death.

Surviving are three sons, Doyle Buckner and J.D. Buckner of Marshall and Harrison Buckner Jr. of Asheville; one daughter, Mrs. James Lister of Marshall; four brothers, Fred Buckner of Mooresville and Albert, Phillip, and Percy Buckner, all of Marshall; one sister, Portia Clark of Marshall; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held on Aug. 14 at Bowman Funeral Home. Officiating were the Rev. Jay Griffin and the Rev. Ralph McDevitt.

Burial was in the Buckner Family Cemetery in Marshall.

R.F. Woods

Robert Fuson Woods, 63, of Route 5, Marshall, died Aug. 14 in an Asheville hospital following a brief illness.

A native of Fork Ridge, Tenn., he was a son of the late John H. and Harriett Green Woods. He had been employed by Chrysler Corp. in Trenton, Mich., for 20 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mae Worley Woods; five daughters, Tina Ramsey and Shirley Todd of Monroe, Mich., Ruth Golden of Coalville, Utah, Barbara Thomas of Cumberland Gap, Tenn., and Vickie Woods of Harrogate, Tenn.; two sons, Fred and Bill Woods of Monroe; a stepdaughter, Dorie Rickman of Southgate, Mich.; a sister, Tina Welch of Monroe; 19 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Aug. 16 in the chapel of Bowman Funeral Home. The Rev. Jack Davis officiated. Burial was in Bowman-Rector Cemetery.

Miss Davis

Ada Armintha Davis, 67, of Frisby Branch Street, Marshall, died Aug. 14 in an Asheville hospital after a short illness.

A lifelong resident of Madison County, she was a daughter of the late Bascombe and Dollie Waldrop Davis.

Surviving are a sister, Robbie Rector of Marshall.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in the chapel of Bowman Funeral Home. The Rev. Robert Harris officiated. Burial was in Station Cemetery.

Miss Eller

Mae Eller, 67, of Route 1, Mars Hill, died Aug. 17 in an Asheville hospital after a brief illness.

A lifelong resident of Madison County, she was a daughter of the late R.C. and Mattie Fisher Eller and a retired registered nurse.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Aug. 19 in Laurel Branch Baptist Church, of which she was a member. The Rev. Clifford Cable and the Rev. Orlando Hawkins officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery. Bowman Funeral Home was in charge.

L.C. Worley

Lewis Calvin Worley, 85, of Route 7, Marshall, died Aug. 17 in an Asheville hospital after a long illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Aug. 20 in the North Fork Baptist Church.

The Rev. Frank Plemmons and the Rev. Johnny Marler officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

A lifelong resident of Madison County, he was a retired farmer and was a son of the late Dave and Emaline Caldwell Worley.

Surviving are the wife, Nora Caldwell Worley; a brother, Crawford Worley of Marion; and several nieces and nephews.

Bowman Funeral Home was in charge.

Wayne Payne



Wayne Payne, 72, of Route 7 Marshall died Aug. 14 at his home after an extended illness.

A native of Madison County, he was a son of the late Bill and Sally Payne. He was a retired farmer and brick mason.

Surviving are his wife, Ada Rice Payne; two daughters, Berma Eversque of Birmingham, Ala., and Geleen Roberts of Marshall; two sons, Bruce Payne of High Springs, Fla., and Ray Payne of Marshall; four brothers, Dewey, Joe and Clay Payne of Weaverville and Garrison Payne of Marshall; three sisters, Hattie Payne of Marshall, Elva Tweed of Charlotte and Faye Bryan of Asheville; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Aug. 17 in Long Branch Baptist Church of which he was a member and deacon. The Rev. Steve Honeycutt and the Rev. Arthur Ammons officiated. Burial was in Tillery Cemetery. Bowman Funeral Home was in charge.

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R.N. Rogers

R. Noel Rogers, 75, of Jupiter Road, Weaverville, died Aug. 19.

A native of Madison County, he had lived most of his life in Buncombe County. A member of Forks of Ivy Baptist Church, he was retired from National Linen Service and was a son of the late John and Nancy Ponder Rogers.

Surviving are his wife, Edna Black Rogers; four daughters, Pat Rogers of Asheville, Linda Rogers of Fletcher, Genda Banks of Arden and Myra Hawkins of Troutman; a son, R.N. Rogers Jr. of Knoxville, Tenn.; three sisters, Sarah Edmonds and Virgie Chambers of Weaverville and Ruby Reece of Asheville; five brothers, Herschel, Charlie and Harold Rogers of Asheville, Clarence and Boyd Rogers of Weaverville; and seven grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Aug. 22 in the chapel of the West Funeral Home. The Rev. Don Austin and the Rev. Warren Reece officiated. Burial was in West Memorial Park.

Rev. Buchanan

The Rev. Avery Albert "Ade" Buchanan, 80, of Spruce Pine, died Aug. 15 in a Burnsville hospital after a long illness.

A son of the late Barney and Samantha Thomas Buchanan, he was a pastor of churches in Mitchell, Avery, Yancey and Madison counties.

Surviving are his wife, Edith Presnell Buchanan; five daughters, Madge Robinson and Virginia Davis of Burnsville, Grace Silver of Bakersville, Emma Jean Weaver and Rachel Osie Bidix of Marion; three sons, Lee and Frank Buchanan of Spruce Pine and Jeter Diss Buchanan of Burnsville; two sisters, Liddie Robinson and Myra Ray of Greene Mountain, three brothers, Sam Buchanan of Green Mountain, Jess and Fred Buchanan of Burnsville; 21 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Aug. 17 in Berry's Chapel Baptist Church of which he was a member. Burial was in Double Island Cemetery.

Mrs. Lewis

Mamie Ball Lewis, 73, of Main Street died Aug. 19 in an Asheville hospital after an extended illness.

A lifelong resident of Madison County, she was the daughter of the late Claude and Adelada Meadows Ball. She was the wife of C.P. Lewis, who died December 1978. She was a member of Bear Creek Church of God.

Surviving are four daughters, Mona Lee Massey and Wendell Conner of Marshall, Modeen Teague of Leicester and Loreen Norton of Hendersonville; a brother, Alonzo Ball of Marshall; a half brother, and three half sisters; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Aug. 21 in the chapel of Bowman Funeral Home. The Rev. Ralph Roberts officiated. Burial was in Bowman Cemetery.

W.M. Worley

William Moore Worley, 78, of Route 5, Marshall, died at home on Aug. 18 after an extended illness.

A lifelong resident of Madison County, he was a retired farmer. He was a son of the late Canada and Lethia Roberts Worley.

Surviving are his wife, Clemmie Payne Worley; a daughter, Elva Barrett of Leicester; three brothers, Andrew Worley of Brevard, Claude Worley of Sevierville, Tenn., and Vestal Worley of Marshall; two sisters, Macine Fortner of Pauls Crossroads, Tenn., and Nellie Lane of Alexandria, Va.; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Aug. 21 in Lower Big Pine Baptist Church, of which he was a member and deacon. The Rev. Danny Little and the

Rev. Clifford Cable officiated. Burial was in Alor-Worley Cemetery. Bowman Funeral Home was in charge.

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