

# Area Deaths And Funerals

## Effie Morgan

Funeral services were held Sunday for Effie McDaris Morgan of Route 2, Marshall who died Friday in a Charlotte hospital at the age of 86. Services were held in the chapel of Capps Funeral Home in Mars Hill with the Revs. E. S. Morgan, Stanley Peek and Daryl Ammons officiating. Burial was conducted in the Mars Hill Cemetery.

A lifelong resident of Madison County, she was the daughter of the late Zackary and Sarah Radford McDaris and the widow of the late Rev. Frank W. Morgan, Sr. She was a member of the Peeks Chapel Baptist Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Myrtle Paulson of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Mrs. Jack L. Peoples of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Robert J. Rice of Matthews and Mrs. Jerold C. Fisher of Marshall; four sons, Coy B. and Frank W. Morgan, Jr. of Portland, Tenn.; Joe L. Morgan of Asheville and Dr. Monroe T. Morgan of Johnson City, Tenn.; two sisters, Bonnie Metcalf of Marshall and Mrs. Tennie Shepherd of Weaverville; a brother, Grant McDaris of Marshall; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

David Morgan, Steven Morgan, Doug Morgan, Mark Morgan, Russell Morgan, Monte Morgan and Marcus Morgan served as pallbearers along with Dewayne Fisher. E.Y. Ponder, Craig Rudisill, Liston Ramsey, Charlie Shook, Ernest Shook and Dr. O.W. Duck served as honorary pallbearers along with members of the men's Bible class of Peek's Chapel Baptist Church.

## Harry Winner

Funeral services were held Sunday for Harry Winner of Asheville who died Friday in a local hospital at the age of 73.

He was the father of State Senator Dennis Winner and an Asheville businessman and civic leader for many years.

Services were held in Temple Beth Ha-Tephila with Rabbi Ronald Bluming officiating. Interment was conducted in Riverside Cemetery.

Winner was a former member of the board of directors of First Union National Bank, the Orthopedic Hospital, the Blue Ridge Mental Health Clinic, the United Way and the Asheville Chamber of Commerce. He was a former director of Asheville Country Day School and the Crippled Children's League and served on the Buncombe County Jury Commission.

Surviving are his wife, Julienne Marder Winner, two sons, state Sen. Dennis Winner of Asheville and Robert Winner of Nashville, Tenn., a daughter, Leslie Winner of Charlotte, a brother, Hymie

Winner of Savannah, Ga., a sister, Sadye Shonfield of Savannah, and three grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to Beth Ha-Tephila Congregation, 43 N. Liberty St., in Asheville or to the American Red Cross.

## Clifton Cook

Funeral services were held Friday for Clifton Cook of Forks of Ivy who died Nov. 9 in the Asheville VA Medical Center at the age of 58. Services were held at the Forks of Ivy Baptist Church, of which he was a member, with the Revs. Gordon Ball, E. S. Morgan and J. H. Smith officiating. Burial was conducted in the church cemetery. Military graveside rites were conducted by the Mars Hill Memorial Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Cook was a native of Madison County and a resident of Buncombe County most of his life. He was a son of Mettie Shelton Cook and the late Starling Cook. He served as a sheriff's deputy for both the Buncombe County and Madison County Sheriff's Departments for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Violet Mashburn Cook; two daughters, Jennifer Cook of the home and Rebecca English of Weaverville; a sister, Jean Wendell of Weaverville; two brothers, Glenn Cook of Asheville and Ralph Cook of Leicester, and a granddaughter.

## Stephanie Rice

Funeral services were held Monday for Stephanie Renee Rice, eight-month old daughter of Doyle and Donna Payne Rice of Route 6, Marshall, who died Saturday at the home of an aunt, Mrs. Terry Chandler of Marshall.

Services were held in the Walnut Creek Baptist Church with the Rev. Gerald Sprinkle officiating. Burial was conducted in the Gunter family cemetery.

Surviving, in addition to her parents; are a brother, Shane Rice of the home; her paternal grandparents, Elisha and Zula Gunter Rice of Marshall; her maternal grandmother, Pauline Randall Payne of Marshall; her paternal great-grandparents, Oliver and Elman Norton Gunter of Alexander, and her maternal grandmother, Gladis Randall of Marshall.

## James Ray

James Clyde Ray, formerly of Weaverville, died Friday in the Asheville VA Medical Center at the age of 89. No funeral services were held. A native of Madison County,

he was a retired farmer and a veteran of World War I. He was the son of the late John Henry and Hettie Wilson Ray and the husband of Esther Johnson Ray, who died in 1973. Surviving are a daughter, Gratches B. Hall of Asheville; a son, Robert M. Ray, Sr. of Concord, Tenn.; a sister, Betty Silver of Asheville; five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

## Belle Cody

Funeral services were held Friday for Belle Craine Cody of Route 5, Marshall who died Nov. 8 at the age of 90. Services were held in the Walnut Free Will Baptist Church, of which she was a member, with the Revs. Jimmy Buckner and David Aumiller officiating. Burial was conducted in the Walnut Cemetery.

A lifelong resident of Madison County, she was the widow of the late Henry Cody who died in 1979.

Surviving are her three daughters, Mallie Roberts of Walnut, Mrs. Frank McLeod of Camden, S.C. and Margaret Cody of the home; two sons, Carl Cody of Manchester, Mich.; and Wayne Cody of Trenton, Mich.; a brother, Charlie Craine of Asheville; two half brothers, Jim Craine of Marshall and Robert Craine of Asheville; 14 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

## Nell Tatham

Funeral services were held Sunday for Nell Tatham of Black Mountain who died Friday at their home. Services were held in the Black Mountain First Baptist Church of which she was a member with the Rev. Edgar Ferrell officiating. Burial was conducted in Mountain View Cemetery.

A native of Madison County, she was the daughter of the late Clifford and Kittie Sue

## Ovid Norton

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Ovid Vance Norton of Alexander who died Sunday in an Asheville hospital at the age of 73. Services were held in the chapel of the Bowman Funeral Home in Marshall with the Revs. Arlan Bullman and Lonnie Crawford officiating. Burial was conducted in the Ovid Norton family cemetery.

Mr. Norton was a native of Madison County and was a retired employee of Southern Railway. He was the son of the late L. S. and Linda Thomas Norton.

He is survived by three daughters, Nola Foust and Blanche Gaddy of Asheville, and Lela Fox of Weaverville; two sons, Edward Norton of Asheville and Paul Norton of Alexander; four sisters, Dinah Bullman of Alexander, Elma Gunter and Selma Chandler of Alexander, and Angie Dillard of Marshall; five brothers, Seth and Joe Norton of Alexander, Roy and Lemuel Norton of Marshall and Samuel Norton of Saluda; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

## Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank the entire staff of the Madison Manor Nursing Home for the kindness at the time of the loss of my loved one.

Margaret Cody

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## Clarence Whitt

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Clarence Edward Whitt of Weaverville who died Sunday in an Asheville hospital at the age of 60. Services were held in Piney Mountain Baptist Church with the Revs. Sibbald Lambert and M. H. Kendall officiating. Burial was conducted in the church cemetery with the Mars Hill Memorial Post No. 5483 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars conducting graveside rites.

A native of Buncombe County, Mr. Whitt was the son of the late L. H. Whitt. He was a member of the cavalry during World War II.

Surviving are his mother, Ella Buckner Whitt of the home, three sisters, Mrs. Lala Shipman of Weaverville, and Mrs. Evelyn and Zelma Whitt of the home, and a brother, Charles Whitt of Weaverville.

# Two Injured In Weekend Shooting Accidents

Two county residents were injured Sunday in unrelated shooting accidents.

Madison County Sheriff E.Y. Ponder reported that he responded to a call at approximately 6:30 p.m. Sunday regarding a self-inflicted wound suffered by Brent Norton, 23, of Route 3, Marshall. Norton told the sheriff he accidentally shot himself with a .38 caliber pistol while visiting the home of Herchel Peek, also of Route 3, Marshall. Norton was taken to Memorial

Mission Hospital in Asheville, where he was later treated and released.

The sheriff's office also reported an earlier shooting involving the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stump of Grapevine. Sheriff Ponder reported that the teenager shot himself in the leg above the kneecap with a .22 caliber pistol. The sheriff reported the teenager was taken to Memorial Mission Hospital where he was treated and released.

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their farm. Another provision would allow farmers who sell a portion of their farm to designate how much of their allotment would go with the sold portion. The association is also asking that persons who lease out allotment would be required to share in the cost of production. None of the changes will become law unless they are approved by Congress and the President.

Farmers who have strong opinions on any of these issues should write to their Congressman. This is a Congressman's only way of knowing the true feelings of tobacco farmers.

**THANK YOU**  
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*Sammy Lunsford*

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