

Obituaries

Cleoves H. Roberts

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 p.m. for Cleoves Hugh Roberts of 43 Roberts Hill Road. Mr. Roberts died Monday at the age of 65.

Services will be held in the chapel of the Bowman Funeral Home in Marshall with the Rev. Edwin Fender officiating. Burial will be conducted in the Click Cemetery.

A lifelong resident of Madison County, he was the son of the late Reuben J. and Margaret Benson Roberts. He was a retired farmer.

He is survived by two brothers, Doyle Roberts of Dayton, Ohio and Lloyd Roberts of Hot Springs.

Avis Mawbey

Memorial services will be held in New York for Avis Mawbey of Chicago, Ill. who died Sunday in Marshall at the age of 70.

She is survived by a daughter, Elizabeth Mawbey of Chicago; three sisters, Lillian Gearey, Nellie Coville and Nellie Coville of New York; and four brothers, Orin Coville of Levittown, Pa., David Coville of Marshall, Jesse Coville of Saratoga, N.Y. and Charles Coville of Vernon, N.Y.

Leta Shelton

Funeral services were held yesterday for Leta Haynie Shelton of Erwin, Tenn., who died Sunday at the age of 80.

Services were held in the chapel of the Bowman Funeral Home in Marshall with the Rev. Winfred Shelton officiating. Burial was conducted in the Sol Shelton Cemetery.

A native of Madison County, she was a daughter of the late James and Martha Jane Shelton Haynie and the widow of Charles Shelton, who died in 1981. Mrs. Shelton was a member of the Allegheny Presbyterian Church. She made her home in Erwin for the past five years.

She is survived by two sons, Winfred Shelton of Flag Pond, Tenn. and Lyle Shelton of Murray, Utah; a brother, Donald Haynie of Marshall; and two grandchildren.

Stuart L. Ballard

Funeral services were held on Tuesday for Stuart Lane Ballard of Weaverville who died last Saturday from a shotgun wound. He was 21 years old.

Services were held in the Locust Grove Baptist Church with Revs. H.L. Wilson and J.H. Smith officiating. Burial was conducted in the church cemetery.

He was a lifelong resident of Buncombe County, and a carpenter by trade.

He is survived by his parents, Phillip Allen and Loretta Ball Ballard of Weaverville; three sisters, Felecia McClure, of Sharon, S.C., Vanessa Carson, of York, S.C., and Joretta Ballard, of Weaverville; two brothers, Allen and Chris Ballard, both of York, S.C.; the paternal grandmother, Cora Ballard; and the maternal grandmother, Muriel Ball, both of Weaverville.

The family requests that all memorials be made to the Juvenile Diabetic Association.

Hazel B. Goodwin

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Hazel Buckner Goodwin of Leicester who died March 23rd at the age of 73.

Services were held in the chapel of Groce Funeral Home, with the Rev. Charles Surratt officiating. Burial was at the Dix Creek Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery.

A native of Haywood County, she

was the daughter of the late William and Sally Brown, and the widow of Ralph Buckner.

She is survived by her husband, Chester Goodwin; a daughter, Betty Gallimore of Leicester; three sons, Bobby, Jack, and Tommy Buckner of Leicester; two stepsons, James Chester Goodwin of Asheville and Robert E. Goodwin of Leicester; two sisters, Mary McClure and Pearl Green, both of Clyde; three brothers, Walter and Fred Brown, both of Canton, and James Brown of Lake Junaluska; seven grandchildren, a great-grandchild; six step-grandchildren, and two step-great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to Mountain Area Hospice, P.O. Box 16, Asheville, N.C. 28802.

Gail B. Gosnell

Funeral services were held last Friday for Gail B. Gosnell of Marshall who died last Tuesday in a Greenville, Tenn. hospital at the age of 69.

Services were held at the Overlook Drive Free Will Baptist Church, which he attended. The Revs. Garry Gass, Hubert Metcalfe, and Jessie Metcalfe officiated. Burial was conducted in the River Hill Cemetery in Greenville.

A native of Greene County, Tenn., he had lived in Madison County for the past 36 years. He was a retired farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Dalton William Gosnell; three sons, Ronnie Gosnell, of Marshall, Clayton and Jimmy Gosnell, both of Greenville; a brother, Erwin Gosnell of Jonesboro, Tenn.; three sisters, Welma Woods, of Lebanon, Mo., Maude Tweed and Kate Hutton, both of Greenville; and eight grandchildren.

Floyd English

Funeral services were held last Friday for Floyd English of Murphy who died last Tuesday in a Knoxville, Tenn. hospital at the age of 63.

Services were held in the chapel of the Ivie Funeral Home in Murphy with the Revs. Cliff Elliott and Ernie Young officiating. Burial was conducted in the Peachtree Memorial Cemetery.

He was a native of Madison County and the son of the late Herman and Tennie Norton English. A retired farmer, he was also an Army Air Force veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Effie McIntosh English; two daughters, Susie Mashburn and Naomi English; three sons, Lawrence English, of Hayesville, Raymond and Billy English, of Dalton, Ga.; a sister, Estella Meade of Hickory; a brother, Bobby English of Hickory; eight grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Ruth B. Rathbone

Funeral services were held on Monday for Ruth Beck Rathbone of Asheville who died last Friday in an Asheville hospital at the age of 50.

Services were held in the chapel of the Bowman Funeral Home in Marshall with the Rev. Ernest Craig officiating. Burial was at Ebbs Cemetery.

A native of Madison County, she had lived in Buncombe County for the past 49 years.

She is survived by her husband, Emory Rathbone; a son, David Rathbone of Asheville; her mother, Altha Altha Galliland of Asheville; and a sister, Patricia Ann Wyatt of Asheville.

Evona Lusk

Funeral services were held Saturday for Evona Lusk of Edneyville who died March 20th in a Henderson County hospital at the age of 61.

Services were held at Thos. Shepherd's Church Street Chapel, with the Revs. W.C. Huntley and C.P. Poole officiating. Burial was conducted in Forest Lawn East Cemetery.

A native of Madison County, she was the daughter of the late Fred and

Nellie Bright Henderson. Mrs. Lusk was a member of the East Hendersonville Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Andy Lusk; a stepson, Norman David Lusk, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; two stepdaughters, Pat Burgess and Dolores Lusk, of Hendersonville; a brother, William L. Henderson, of Hendersonville; a sister, Bernice Quist, of Hendersonville; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Bertha Balding

Funeral services were held Monday for Bertha Balding, of Clyde, who died in a Haywood County hospital last Friday at the age of 90.

Services were held in the Meadow Fork Baptist Church, where she was a member, with the Rev. G.W.

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Jameson officiating. Burial was conducted in the church cemetery.

A native of Madison County, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Laura Gorman Stamey, and wife of the late Landon Balding.

She is survived by four daughters, Alma Plemmons of Clyde, Geraldine Moore of Waynesville, Lucille Price and Helen Price, both of Spring Creek; a son, Floyd Balding, of Waynesville; a sister, Maude Brown, of Greenville, S.C.; 13 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Rhoda Kiser

Funeral services were held on Saturday for Rhoda Kiser of Candler who died March 19 in an Asheville health care center at the age of 93.

Services were held in the chapel of Bowman Funeral Home with the Rev.

Johnny Tiller officiating. Burial was conducted in the Kirk-Payne Cemetery.

A native of Madison County, she had lived in Buncombe County for the past 40 years. She was a retired nurse.

She is survived by a son, Charles Kiser of Weaverville; three daughters, Mae Cody of Marietta, Mich., Martha Penland of Marietta, Ga., Marjorie Hensley of Candler; a brother, Lloyd Dockery of Marshall; a sister, Belva Wild of Weaverville; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The family asks that all memorials be made to Alzheimer's Disease, WNC Chapter, M-212 Doctors Bldg., 50 Doctors Drive, Asheville, N.C. 28801.

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