

# Obituaries

## Minnie C. Harris

Minnie Cole Harris, 104, of Pisgah Manor Nursing Center, formerly of 1408 Patton Ave., Asheville, died Friday.

A lifelong resident of Buncombe County, she was the oldest member of Weaverville Presbyterian Church. Her parents were the late J.E. and Mary Katherine Kilpatrick Cole.

Surviving are a son, Charles J. Harris of Asheville; two grandchildren; and, five great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday in the chapel of West Funeral Home. The Rev. John Warren officiated. Burial was in West Memorial Park.

## Quinton Wilds

Quinton Wilds, 64, of 3706 Cary Street Road, Richmond, Va., died Saturday in a Richmond hospital.

He was a native of Madison County. Bowman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## L. Vestal Rice

L. Vestal Rice, 72, of 219 Herron Cove Road, Weaverville, died Saturday. Services were held Wednesday in Long's Chapel Baptist Church.

## R. Earl Sawyer Sr.

R. Earl Sawyer Sr., 86, of 8 Blevins Road, Weaverville, died Sunday. Arrangements were not announced at presstime.

## Burnie Brooks

Burnie O. Brooks, 88, of 88 [unclear] died Sunday at his residence.

A native of Haywood County, he had lived in Buncombe County for most of his life. He was a member of New Morgan Hill Baptist Church. He was employed at American Enka Co. and was formerly employed at Asheville Dye and Finishing.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret

David Brooks; two sons, Stephen Brooks of Canton and O'Brien Brooks of Charlotte; two daughters, Myra Brooks of the home and Bernice Cannon of Candler; a stepson, Eddie Ramsey of Weaverville; three brothers, Glen Brooks of Spartanburg, S.C., Bud Brooks of Canton and

Ralph Brooks of Cleveland, Tenn.; two sisters, Henrietta Gollober of Wellford, S.C., and Florence Caldwell of Canton; and, eight grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Wednesday in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The Revs. Steve Rhinehart and Lamar Palmer officiated.

# Church News

## Singing Services To Be Held

The Alexander Baptist Church will hold singing services at 7 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Dennis Parris invites everyone to attend.

## Gospel Groups To Perform

The Arrington Branch Baptist Church will hold a singing service Sunday night beginning at 7 p.m. The David Shelton Family and The Layment Quartet will be featured. The Rev. Kenneth Parker invites everyone to attend.

## Singing To Benefit Fenders

The Walnut Baptist Church will hold a special singing Sunday at 2 p.m. for the Fender family at Marshall Elementary School. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Fish Dinners Planned

The Bull Creek Baptist Church will sponsor a fish dinner at the Mars Hill School Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Prices for dinners will be adults \$4, children under 12, \$2.

## Rummage Sale Saturday

The Jesuit Residence and Andrew Graves Outreach Program Chapel of the Redeemer Catholic Church in Hot Springs will sponsor a rummage sale Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. on the grounds of the Jesuit Residence across from Hot Springs Elementary School. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Revival Continues

The First Baptist Church of Marshall will be holding revival services through Sunday at 7 p.m. daily. Dr. Cal Guy, distinguished Southern Baptist professor, pastor and writer, will preach each night.

## Singings To Benefit Franklin

The Middle Laurel Church of God will hold a benefit singing for Grove Franklin's medical expenses at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Ray Fletcher invites everyone to attend. The Memorial Church of God at Cutshaltown will hold a benefit singing for Franklin Friday beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Winfred Shelton invites everyone to attend.

## Revival To Be Held

The First Baptist Church of Hot Springs will hold revival services beginning Monday night and continuing through Friday night. Services will begin at 7 p.m. nightly. The Rev. David Mills of Olivet Baptist Church, Sherrills Ford, N.C., will be the guest speaker. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Easter Singing Planned

The Spillcorn Church of God will hold a singing service on Easter morning featuring the Potter's Clay from Kingsport, Tenn. Services will begin at 10 a.m. The Rev. Olen Shelton invites everyone to attend.

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Sunday  
2 Chronicles 30:1-22  
Monday  
2 Chronicles 35:1-19  
Tuesday  
Leviticus 9:1-14  
Wednesday  
Leviticus 16:1-19  
Thursday  
Leviticus 16:20-34  
Friday  
Psalm 130:1-8  
Saturday  
Isaiah 53:1-12

## When No Shadow Fell

Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society

Scripture records that on the first Good Friday, from the sixth to the ninth hour, there was darkness over the earth. By Hebrew count that would be from Noon until three o'clock. These hours on Good Friday are still widely observed as a time of solemn devotion.

Though no shadow fell on Calvary during those three tragic hours, the shadow of Christ's Cross has ever since fallen hauntingly across the pages of time... the globes of human culture.

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Not the shadow—that is absorbed in the dark of man's suffering and tragedy.



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