# Obituaries

### **Ruby Wallin**

Ruby Carter Wallin, 56, of Route 3, Sprinkles Creek Road, Mars Hill, died Friday in an Asheville hospital. A Henderson County native, she

had lived in Madison County for the past 54 years. She was a retired leacher from Mars Hill Elementary School. She attended Montreat-Anderson College and graduated from East Tennessee State University. She was awarded Teacher of the Year in 1972 and 1985. She was a member of NEA, NCAE, National Beta Club and North Carolina Symphony. She served as president of Madison County Local Unit of NCAE and was active in PTA. She was the daughter of Georgia Mullinax Carter of Mars Hill and the late Clarence Carter. She was the wife of Madison - County Tax Collector Harold Wallin.

Surviving, in addition to her mother and her husband, are a son, Greg Wallin of Mars Hill; and, two brothers, Jimmy and Edward Carter of Mars Hill.

Services were held Sunday in California Creek Baptist Church, of which she was a member. The Revs. Harrel Wood and Page Lee officiated. Burial was in Mars Hill Cemetery.

Samuel Randolph Sr. Samuel Ivan Randolph Sr., 69, of 133 S. Main St., Mars Hill, died Sun-

day in an Asheville hospital. A Yancey County native, he had liv-ed in Mars Hill for 44 years. He was

retired from the inspection department of Square D. His parents were the late Issac and Sallie King Randolph.

Surviving are his wife, Lillian Edwards Randolph; a daughter, Rebecca Smith of Asheville; two sons, Gordon and Ivan Randolph of Mars Hill; two sisters, Madge King of Burnsville and Inez Andrews of Leesburg, Ala.; a brother, Billy Randolph of Mars Hill; and, six grandchildren.

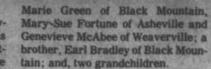
Services were held Wednesday in Mars Hill Baptist Church, of which he was a member. The Revs. Sue Fitzgerald, Jerry Jarrell and H.L. Wilson officiated. Burial was in Mars Hill Cemetery.

### **Anne McPeters**

Anne Bradley McPeters, 55, of Charlotte, formerly of Mars Hill, died April 20 in a Charlotte hospital.

A Henderson County native, she had lived in Charlotte for the past five years. She was a daughter of the late Grady and Minnie Bradley and was a member of Highlands Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, the Rev. William E. McPeters; a son, William E. McPeters of Robbinsville; four sisters, Carrie Harvey and



Services were held Friday in the chapel of Capps Funeral Home, Mars Hill. The Rev. Stanley Peek officiated. Burial was in Brigmon-McPeters Cemetery.

#### **Bennie Roberts**

Bennie Messer Roberts, 98, of Jackson Street, Hot Springs, died April 20 at her residence.

A lifelong resident of Madison County, she was a daughter of the late Joe and Nannie Davis Messer and was the wife of James G. Robinson, who died in 1951.

Surviving are a son, Burnett Roberts of Forest City; three daughters, Ruby Moore of Black Mountain, Vania Brooks of Charlotte and Pearl Roberts of Hot Springs; a sister, Cora Messer of Gastonia; 20 grandchildren; 31 greatgrandchildren; nine great-great-

## Marshall **Baptist Sets Revival**

Marshall First Baptist Church will hold revival services beginning Sunday and lasting through Wednesday.

The featured speaker will be Randy Kilby, director of admissions and enrollment at Gardner-Webb Collge in Boiling Springs.

music and testimonies. A nursery will be provided.

grandchildren; and eight greatgreat-great-grandchildr

Services were held Friday in the chapel of Bowman Funeral Home. The Rev. Francis Ledford officiated. Burial was in Brooks Cemetery, Rocky Bluff.

#### **Paul Rice**

Paul V. Rice, 56, of 95 Sheppard Branch Road, Weaverville, died April 20 in an Asheville hospital.

A lifelong resident of Buncombe County, he retired as warehouse manager from Lowe's. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War and was a member of Mount Bethel Free Will Baptist Church. He was a son of the late Hubert C. and Ada Carver Rice.

Surviving are his wife, Emma Pike Rice; two daughters, Sheila R. Pike and Kathy R. Massey of Weaverville; a son, Danny H. Rice of Weaverville; two sisters, Wanda R. Greene of Atlanta, Ga., and Iva R. Kasal of Houston, Texas; a brother, Tommy Rice of Unicoi, Tenn.; and, three grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday in Marantha Baptist Church, which he attended. The Revs. Larry Edwards and Jay Blankenship officiated. Burial was in Mount Bethel Cemetery.

#### **Amanda Griffin**

Amanda Chandler Griffin, 92, of 206 Lower Walnut Creek Road, Marshall, died Friday at her home. A lifelong resident of Madison County, she was a daughter of the late

Surviving are two daughters, Irma

Services were held Monday in the chapel of Bowman Funeral Home. The Revs. Lloyd Ponder and Jay Griffin officiated. Burial was in Marshall City Cemetery.

Fork Road, Barnardsville, died Friday at her residence.

A Buncombe County native, she was a member of Paint Fork Missionary Baptist Church. She was a daughter of the late William B. and Hattie Russell Anderson.

Surviving are three sisters, Annie Louise Hicks and Mary Elizabeth Webb of Barnardsville and Alice Anderson of Indiana; and, a brother, Arville Anderson of Barnardsville.

Services were held Sunday in the chapel of West Funeral Home. The Rev. Joe Honeycutt officiated. Burial was in West Memorial Park.

#### **Alvin Green**

Alvin Green, 61, of 351 Bull Creek Road, Marshall, died Saturday at his

A Madison County native, he was a retired farmer. He was a son of the late McKinley and Mary Emiline Wise Green.

He is survived by a son, James Green of the home; the stepmother, Lena Wilds Green of Marshall; four sisters, Esther Fisher, Sadie Coffey and Irene Fox of Asheville and Christine Coffey of Waynesville; and, three brothers, Clenard Green of Weaverville and Walter and M.T. Green of Marshall.

Services were held Tuesday in Gabriels Creek Baptist Church, of which he was a member. The Revs. Keith Edwards and Orlando Hawkins officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

#### **Kenneth Trantham**

Kenneth Trantham of Waynesville died Saturday at his residence.

Surviving, in addition to the

Rev. Caral Chastain officiated. Burial was in Belmont' Baptist Church Cemetery.

#### **Ernest Shook**

Ernest Everett Shook, 67, of 60 Whitt Road, Weaverville, died Satur-day in Asheville VA Medical Center. A lifelong resident of Madison County, he was a son of the late Charlie Wayne and Julia Boone Shook and was a World War II veteran.

Surviving are his wife, John Whitt Shook; a son, Danny Lee Shook of Nashville, Tenn.; two sisters, Geneva Kinnick of Telford, Tenn., and Irene Honeycutt of Mars Hill; and, two brothers, Vance Shook of Brevard and Charles Shook Jr. of Mars Hill.

Services were held Monday in Ivy Hill Baptist Church, of which he was a member. The Revs. Bob Ballard, Stanley Peek and Worth Emory officiated. Burial was in Whitt Cemetery.

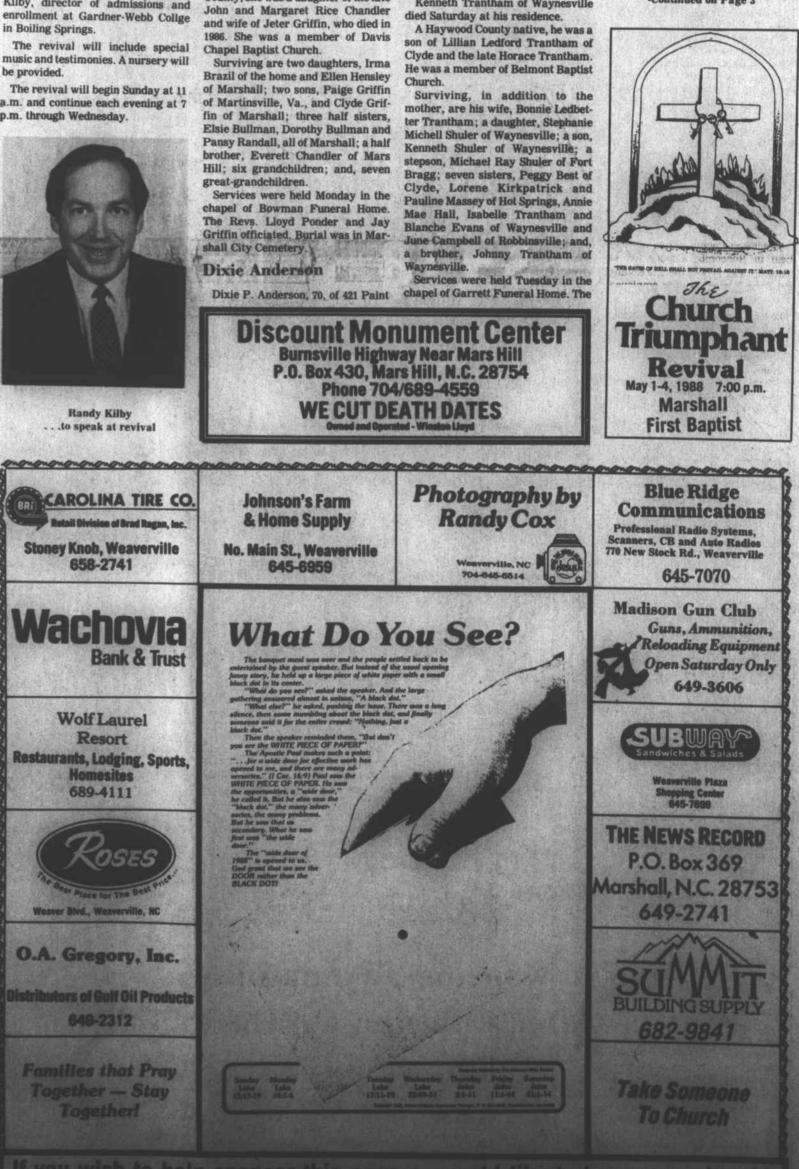
#### **Carl Garrison**

Carl B. Garrison, 72, of 92 Reems Creek Road, Weaverville, died Saturday at his home

A lifelong resident of Buncombe County, he was a retired carpenter and an Army veteran of World War II. He was a son of the late J. Ed and Jannie Black Garrison and husband of Pansy Emory Garrison, who died in 1987.

Surviving are two sisters, Mildred G. Roberts of Weaverville and Awanda Clark of Hickory; and, a brother,

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## Walnut Missionary Schedules Services

The Rev. Gil Daugherty, assistant president of World Vision a.m. and continue each evening at 7 of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, will hold ser- p.m. through Wednesday. vices at 11 a.m. Sunday at Walnut Missionary Baptist Church.

## Marshall Church Plans Rummage Sale

First Marshall Free Will Baptist Church will sponsor a rummage sale Tuesday through May 5 in the Jackie Ball Building.

## **Big Laurel Singing Is Saturday**

The "Fifth Saturday Night Singing" will be held at 7 p.m. this Saturday at Big Laurel Church.

## Quartet To Sing At Cutshalltown

The Memorial Church of God in Cutshalltown will hold its "Fifth Saturday Night Singing" at 7 p.m. this Saturday. The Christian Quartet will perform.

## **Singing To Benefit Dry Branch Church**

Shoal Hill Baptist Church will hold its "Fifth Saturday Night Singing" at 7 p.m. this Saturday. The singing will be a benefit . for Dry Branch Church.

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