

Viola Hudson Banks

WINNSBORO - Viola Hudson Banks, 96, died Tuesday, May 20, 1997 at Fairfield Memorial Hospital.

Services conducted by the Rev. Robert C. Hopper were held Thursday, May 22, 1997 at Gordon Memorial United Methodist Church. Burial followed in the Oaklawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Leon Rosborough, Louis Rosborough, Jackie Parker, Jimmy Parker, Larry Parker and Joseph Parker.

Born in Chester, March 1, 1901, she was she daughter of the late Thomas W. and Addie Helms Hudson. Mrs. Banks was a member of Gordon Memorial United Methodist Church and a retired employee of Uniroyal, Inc.

Survivors are sons Thomas Earl Banks and James R. Parker, both of Winnsboro; daughters Carnell Wilson of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., Margie Walsh of Blythewood and Betty Rosborough of Blackstock; half-sister, Azalea McPhatter of Winnsboro and Louise Black of Camden; 24 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased in death by one son, Milton Parker.

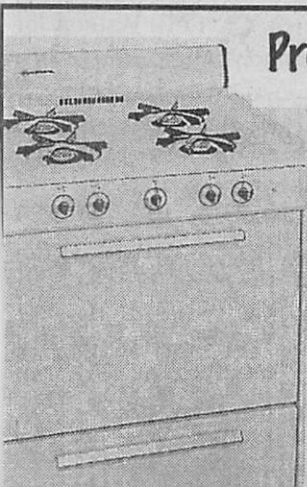
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Pope Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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