

Mrs. Ed Douglas Dies at Her Home Sunday Afternoon

December 1954
Mrs. James Edgar Douglas, Jr., 63, the former Miss Annie Gibson of Winnsboro, died at her home on Evans Street at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, after an illness of four days.

Mrs. Douglas was the daughter of the late Stark Sims Gibson and Margaret McDowell Gibson, and had lived in Winnsboro all of her life.

On Sept. 1, 1920, she was married to Dr. James Edgar Douglas, Jr., who, with the following children, survives: Mrs. Wesley J. Melvin, James Edgar Douglas, III, Carl Macy Douglas, David McDowell Douglas, all of Winnsboro; Mrs. William Traylor of Clinton, and Jimmy Milton Douglas of Newberry College. Eight grandchildren also survive.

"Miss Annie", as she was affectionately called, was loved by everyone for her loving ways and bright, sunny disposition. She was a wonderful wife and mother, and she was noted for her hospitality in her home. She was known for her consideration of and service to others and to her church.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Sherwood Davis, assisted by the Rev. Richard L. Sturgis, were held Monday afternoon from the First Methodist church, Winnsboro, and interment was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Hayne McMeekin, Edgar McMeekin, Clyde Hinnant, Maynard Davis, Robert T. Douglas, Jr., George Gregg Douglas, and Marion E. Stevenson.

The honorary escort was composed of Dr. C. S. McCants, Dr. John C. Buchanan, Dr. J. B. Floyd, Dr. A. C. Estes, Dr. William Lyles, Dr. James L. Bryson, Dr. Ben Miller, Dr. A. F. Burnside, Dr. James Green, John Stewart, William Turner, P. R. Scott, Charles Moore, George Palmer, Merritt Quattlebaum, J. Fleming McMaster, Sr., Campbell Wylie, Gibson Wylie, E. K. Rabb, Ernest Blair, English Lyles, C. E. McDonald, K. R. McMaster, E. V. Lewis, John A. Martin, Walter B. Brown, B. B. Meng, Sr., Robert M. Ketchin, Dr. J. J. Obear, G. F. Patton, W. A. Robinson, Tom Ruff, E. W. Yates, M. H. Traylor, George Moore, Leonard Wilson, Carl Stevenson, L. G. Johnson, Otis Brown, William Glenn Ragsdale, George Lauderdale, T. K. McDonald, J. Morris Lyles, Tom H. Ketchin, Lyles Boyd, Moultrie Douglas, Fitz Dove, C. K. Douglas, Grady Turner, Leroy Montgomery, L. R. Hanna, Davis Arnette, Dr. J. D. McMeekin, W. R. Elliott, Paul Dove, and the stewards of the Methodist church.