

Mrs. Stevenson 1943

Passes Friday

Mrs. Alva Gladney Stevenson, 69, life-long resident of Fairfield county, died at her home on West College street early Friday morning, following a severe heart attack which she suffered earlier in the week. She had been in declining health for more than seven years.

Mrs. Stevenson was the daughter of the late Hugh Yongue Gladney and Harriett Lowndes Aiken. She was born and reared in the Salem community but had made her home in Winnsboro for many years. Her husband, the late John B. Stevenson, predeceased her by thirty-four years.

She is survived by four children: Mrs. Joe Beckham and Mrs. Rice Macfie, Jr., of Winnsboro; Mrs. W. C. Ruff of Newberry, and John C. Stevenson of Hartsville. A second son, William F. Stevenson, a West Point graduate who was then serving in the army, died a number of years ago. Fourteen grandchildren and two brothers, James and Frank Gladney, both of Strother, also survive.

Mrs. Stevenson was an ardent church worker, a devoted mother and good neighbor, and she took part in her civic organizations until her health failed. A host of friends and relatives attested to the esteem in which she was held.

Funeral services, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. A. M. Martin, were held Saturday morning from the Sion Presbyterian church and interment was in the Lebanon church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Ernest Stevenson, Earl Stevenson, Ed L. Stevenson, Leonard Stevenson, Marion Stevenson and George Rion. Honorary: Dr. J. E. Douglas, Sr., Dr. C. S. McCants, J. H. McMaster, A. M. Funderburg, C. E. Dixon, A. C. Timms, Charlie Sam, W. W. Turner, G. F. Patton, C. A. Robinson, W. A. Robinson, H. E. Douglas, J. M. Lyles, S. R. McMaster, J. R. McMaster, A. M. Owens, Dr. J. L. Br... Billy Ruff.