

Mrs. L. D. Beckham Loses Her Mother 1948

Mrs. Susannah Alston Park, 90, of Columbia and Fairfield county, passed away on Monday, May 24, after a two weeks' illness. She was born near Monticello, and had lived in Fairfield county for a number of years before moving to Columbia in 1917, where she lived until her passing. She was laid to rest beside her husband in the Bethel Methodist cemetery in lower Fairfield.

Mrs. Park is survived by two daughters, Mrs. L. D. Beckham of Ridgeway, Route 2, Mrs. J. D. Rush of Washington, D. C.; three sons, W. H. Park of Lyman; Howard S. Park of Kansas City, Mo.; and M. A. Park of Columbia. Surviving also are nineteen grandchildren, thirty-six great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Margie Elizabeth Peake Dies 12/19/48

Margie Elizabeth Peake, 13, died early Tuesday at her home in Winnsboro after a year's illness.

She is survived by her parents, J. G. and Carrie Hagood Peake; four brothers, J. G. Peake, Jr., of Moore Haven, Fla., Max Spencer Peake, Roy Peake and Leonard Peake, all of Winnsboro; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Louise Bairfoot and Betty Gene Peake, both of Winnsboro, and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Peake of Winnsboro.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 3:30 at Union Memorial church by Rev. Arthur M. Martin and Rev. J. I. McGill, and interment will be in the church cemetery.

Pfc. L. W. Sanders To Be Buried At Union Memorial 1948

The body of Pfc. Larry Wilson Sanders, 21, who, as a member of the 14th Armored division, 68th AIB, Company C., made the supreme sacrifice in Germany on April 7, 1945, having died of wounds received on the preceding day, was scheduled to arrive last Friday in the United States aboard the Army Transport Oglethorpe Victory.

Pfc. Sanders was the son of Mrs. Sarah Lewis Sanders and the late William T. Sanders, former Fairfield county residents. His mother is now living at 951 N. Main street extension, Sumter. He was born in Fairfield county and attended the Jenkinsville school. He was inducted into the military service at Fort Bragg, N. C., on May 31, 1944, received training there, at Camp Blanding, Fla., and at Fort Meade, Md., and left for foreign duty on November 13, 1944, landing in Italy.

Surviving besides his mother, are the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. R. A. Dickerson, Sumter; Mrs. S. B. McDonald, Blackstock; Mrs. E. D. Rabb, Monticello; James T. Sanders and Jack Sanders of Sumter; Lewis L. Sanders and Robert E. Sanders of Winnsboro.

The body will be taken to the Harden funeral home in Winnsboro upon its arrival, and later to Union Memorial Presbyterian church near Winnsboro where funeral services will be conducted with full military honors, with burial in the family plot in the church cemetery. The date of the funeral will be announced later.

Miss Rosborough Dies in Lancaster

Funeral Services For Winnsboro Woman Held Monday in A. R. P. Church.

Miss Jennie Rosborough, native of Winnsboro, died Sunday at a Lancaster hospital after a brief illness. She had been in declining health for some time. She was the daughter of the late B. C. Rosborough of Fairfield county, who died when she was quite young, and the late Mrs. Rachel Elliott Rosborough Pressly, and a step-daughter of the late Rev. Neil Pressly, a pioneer missionary to Mexico. She spent many years of her girlhood in Mexico, returning to Winnsboro with Dr. and Mrs. Pressly upon their retirement in 1917.

Miss Rosborough is survived by a half-brother, Dr. Henry Pressly, a missionary in Taxco, Guerrero, Mexico, and an adopted sister, Mrs. Gettys Neil of Lugoff, S. C. Two other half-brothers, Dr. B. Grier Pressly of York and Dr. Jack E. Pressly of Abbeville, preceded her in death.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. R. M. Kerr, assisted by Dr. W. W. Boyce of the Due West Theological seminary, were held Monday afternoon from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, and interment was in the church cemetery. Serving as active pall bearers were Frank Neil, David Johnson, Donald Lyles, Fleming McMaster, Jr., J. Palmer Matthews and William Stevenson. Honorary pall bearers: W. R. Elliott, Laurens Elliott, Elliott Caldwell, T. K. McDonald, Harry Ruff, Talley Elliott, John McAlpine, Jim Van Ness, Dr. C. S. McCants, D. S. Pate, King Skipper, G. M. Ketchin.

G. G. Steele Dies Suddenly at Home

Funeral Services for 74-Year-Old Winnsboro Man Held Friday. 1948

Graham G. Steele, 74, died last Thursday, July 1, at his home on South Congress street in Winnsboro. Although he had been in declining health for a number of years, the end came suddenly and unexpectedly.

Mr. Steele, who was born and reared in the Union section of Fairfield county, moved to Winnsboro 34 years ago and had lived here continuously since. He took an active interest in politics and was once a candidate for the general assembly. At the time of his death, he was serving as chairman of the Fairfield county board of registration. He was one of the last three surviving members of the Old Brick church (Associate Reformed Presbyterian) at Little River in Western Fairfield county.

Mr. Steele is survived by one daughter, Miss Kittie Lee Steele, of Winnsboro and Chester; one son, N. D. Steele, and one grandson, N. D. Steele, Jr., of Statesville, N. C.; and one brother, R. Lee Steele of Atlanta, Ga.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Russell M. Kerr, assisted by the Rev. Earl F. Thompson, of Statesville, were held at the Bethel Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, Winnsboro, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and interment was in the Long Run cemetery, in Western Fairfield. Serving as active pallbearers were E. K. Rabb, H. E. Johnson, W. R. Elliott, R. R. Macfie, Jr., E. P. Blair and S. D. Cathcart.

Mrs. Julia Sims Dies at Monticello 1948

Mrs. Julia A. Sims of near Monticello died at 4:30 Sunday afternoon at her residence after a long period of declining health.

Mrs. Sims, the widow of George T. Sims, was born September 20, 1865, in the house in which she died, the daughter of the late Robert L. Martin and Mary Lugenia Berry Martin. She was post mistress at Winthrop college for 42 years.

Survivors include two brothers, Lawrence Martin of Norman, Texas and Harrod Martin of Monticello, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Salem Presbyterian church, conducted by the Rev. W. R. Parvin, pastor. Interment was in the church yard.

Active pallbearers were: R. L. Martin, Julian Martin, David Martin, William Martin, Blair Martin and Milo Crowder.

Honorary pallbearers were Ernest Rabb, Morris Lyles, Grover Patton, Dr. J. C. Buchanan, Dr. C. S. McCants, W. D. Aiken, W. L. Burley, Reid Long, Joe Bolick, James Coleman, James Bolick, Howard Coleman, Ray Blair, Fitz Dove, Sam Burley and Charlie Lee McMeekin.

In Memoriam 1948

Whereas, in the wisdom of our all powerful, merciful God, it seemed best to take unto Himself on August 29, our loved and highly esteemed member and co-worker, Mrs. Julia Adelia Martin Sims, we, the Salem auxiliary, wish to express to the bereaved relatives:

First, our heartfelt sympathy in the sad experience of her passing.

Second, a conscious realization of the loss which we, through her death, sustain as an organization of Christian workers. Her enthusiasm for worthy causes to promote development and meet human need was to those who knew her an inspiration. Toward Salem church and its calls she was generous.

Third, a deep sense of regret in the permanent separation from a worthy, kind and gracious friend.

Fourth, with Kipling—

"In the gates of death rejoice! We see and hold the good:

Bear witness, earth, we have made our choice for Freedom's brotherhood—

Then praise the Lord most high, whose strength has made us whole,

Who bade us choose that the flesh should die and not the living soul!"

Fifth, that we express further, appreciation for our deceased member by recording a copy of these resolutions in the auxiliary minutes, by sending a copy to the county paper and through presentation of a copy of the same to her family.

Signed,
Sara Coleman
Lucy Ladd Guest
Lugenia Gladney Roberts
Chairman
October 11, 1948
Strother, S. C.

Mack A. Sims Dies On Tuesday 10/19/48

Mack Adolphus Sims, 60, died Tuesday morning at his home in Winnsboro. He was born and reared here, where he had spent all of his life, and was an employee of the U. S. Rubber company.

Mr. Sims is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Peak Sims, five daughters, Mrs. James Kelly, Mrs. W. M. Hall, Mrs. Ezell Taylor, Miss Margaret Sims, all of Winnsboro and Mrs. Carl Berry of Oswego, and one son, Mack Sims, Jr., of Lancaster and ten grandchildren. Also surviving are a brother, Claude A. Sims, a half-brother, John M. Sims, two half-sisters, Mrs. Nannie McDonald, all of Winnsboro and Mrs. Isabel Finley of West Columbia.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Stephen Greene Memorial Baptist church by the pastor, the Rev. J. I. McGill, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Ellenburg, and interment was in the Winnsboro Mills cemetery.

Francis C. Smith Dies On Saturday 8/19/48

Francis Clifford Smith, 69, died Saturday morning at his home near Ridgeway after a long period of declining health. He was born near Mitford in upper Fairfield county, but had lived most of his life in the Longtown section, where he had been a farmer until his health failed about seventeen years ago.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lilla Robinson Smith and the following children: Mrs. W. W. Tennant, Great Falls, Mrs. Lucye S. Ayers, Mrs. Coralie S. Windham and Miss Mae Smith, all of Columbia and James W. Smith of Gaston, and seven grandchildren. Also surviving are two brothers, J. H. Smith of Charlotte and T. E. Smith of Ridgeway; and one sister, Mrs. R. M. Harris of Ridgeway.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Ridgeway Baptist church, where the funeral service was held at five o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Revs. A. L. Willis and W. L. Faircloth of Columbia and the pastor of the church, the Rev. E. P. Keen. Interment was in the family plot in Aimwell Presbyterian cemetery.

Young Woman Is Instantly Killed In Ridgeway Wreck 2/12/1948

One person was killed and another injured when the automobile in which they were riding slid off the road into a twelve foot draw just south of Ridgeway on Highway 21 about one o'clock Wednesday morning. Miss Jackie Shuman, 21, of Winnsboro, was killed instantly and Nina Harrelson, also of Winnsboro, was admitted to McCants hospital suffering from bruises and shock. Sgt. J. Easter and Pfc. L. E. Skurloch of Fort Jackson, other members of the party were uninjured.

The accident was investigated by State Patrolman J. T. Anderson and members of the Fairfield county sheriff's department. Investigating officers said the accident was apparently caused by the icy condition of the road and none of the survivors were being held. The coroner's inquest will be held later at an unannounced date.

Mrs. Earle Turner Dies Monday After Ten Days' Illness

Wife of Everett School Superintendent Passes At Local Hospital. Funeral Wednesday A. M.

(By Dr. S. C. Byrd) 1948

After an illness of about ten days and in the quiet evening hour closing the day of May 24, 1948, there passed from this earthly life to the life eternal in the Father's house above one of the loveliest spirits of our community and of the Church, Mrs. Earle A. Turner. She had spent her life from childhood in a faithful and worthy ministry, like that of her Master, of doing good and dispensing blessings. In her childhood home, that of Dr. and Mrs. George G. Mayes, in the home of her husband and son, in the community, and in the Church and Kingdom of God, she was ever an active, efficient and faithful, loving and self-sacrificing member. In every sphere of life she was ready to do her part and more, if need be, until from a human viewpoint, she wore herself out all too early, and the frail body had to be called to rest.

She was born April 1, 1894, in Newberry, S. C., graduated in high school, and completed the B. A. degree course in Chicora college for women in 1917. After graduation in the college, she was for several years a member of the administrative staff of the college. On August 30, 1928, she was married to Mr. Earle A. Turner of Winnsboro, where she lived as wife, mother, and helpmeet in all the activities of her husband until her death. In addition to the duties of these relationships, she was an efficient leader in the work of the church and the educational and cultural activities of the community. She filled successfully many positions of importance and responsibility in both social, educational, and religious programs. In all of these she will be greatly missed. The Providence that removes such a one from earth can be understood by us only in the faith that our all-wise and loving God does all things well. She must have finished His work for

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but the fragrance of that gentle presence
That brightens God's garden today
Will linger in our earthly garden,
And perfume its pathways for aye.

—Mrs. S. C. Byrd

Her immediate survivors are her husband, Earle A. Turner, Sr.; a son, Earle A. Turner, Jr.; mother, Mrs. George G. Mayes; one brother, Rev. Francis B. Mayes of Beaufort, S. C.; and three sisters: Mrs. J. M. Workman, Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Robert T. Douglas, Winnsboro, S. C., and Mrs. Charles M. Turner, Jr., Barnwell, S. C.

Mrs. Turner was a member of Sion Presbyterian church and the funeral services were conducted in the church at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 26, by her pastor, Rev. Arthur M. Martin, assisted by Dr. S. C. Byrd. Interment was in the family plot in the Sion Presbyterian cemetery.

Serving as active pallbearers were: John M. Crawford, M. H. Doty, H. E. Caldwell, M. M. Stewart, James W. Stephenson and Loramer McKnight. The honorary escort was composed of the deacons and elders of Sion church and members of the Board of Trustees of School District 14.