

Mrs. H. G. Wylie Dies on Sunday Rites Held Here

Mrs. Lois Burley Wylie, 80, of 106 N. Vanderhorst St., widow of Hilliard Gibson Wylie, died on Sunday afternoon in Fairfield Memorial Hospital after a period of declining health.

She was born in Fairfield County on August 11, 1892, a daughter of the late Joel Butler and Mary Sue Perry Burley. She was a member of Sion Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Jack S. (Livian) Tyler of Florence, Mrs. Herbert S. (Margie) Meng of Winnsboro and Mrs. John F. (Nelle) Paulsen of Macon, Ga.; three sisters, Mrs. Mayme B. Coleman of Winnsboro, Mrs. Sally B. Norwood of Garden City and Mrs. Gladys B. Proctor of Murrells Inlet; and a brother, Ernest P. Burley of Jasper, Ala. Six grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon by Dr. Robert E. Smith and Dr. Arthur Martin in Sion Presbyterian Church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Amos Wylie, William Wylie, Harold Turner, M. V. Wells, Wardell Ashford and J. A. Patrick, Jr.

Mrs. Worth Allen Dies in Atlanta

Mrs. Eula B. Allen died in the St. Charles Nursing Home in Atlanta, Ga. on May 3, after several years of declining health. She was the widow of Worth T. Allen of Winnsboro and was a resident of Winnsboro for 30 years before moving to Atlanta, Ga. in 1958. She made her home with a granddaughter, Mary Jane Evans.

Survivors include sons, Bill Allen of Titusville, Fla., Worth T. Allen, of Columbia; daughter, Lucille Allen, Titusville, Fla.; four brothers, three sisters all of Albemarle, N. C., eleven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Old Albemarle Cemetery in Albemarle, N. C.

Rites Held for B. S. Bankhead Hebron Church

B. S. Bankhead, 80, of Blackstock, died Saturday in Fairfield Memorial Hospital, following a short illness.

Born in Fairfield County on November 21, 1892, he was a son of the late J. W. and Martha Bankhead. He was a retired farmer and magistrate and was a member of Blackstock Masonic Lodge No. 180.

Surviving are four sons, J. Marvin and Robert S. Bankhead of Blackstock, J. Edward Bankhead of Richburg and Thomas L. Bankhead of Great Falls; two daughters, Mrs. Annie Mae Sholar of Hendersonville, N. C. and Mrs. Jane B. Sykes of Vienna, Va.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. David Ridle

Rites Held Here On Saturday for W. L. Bairefoot

William Lonnie Bairefoot, 69, died Thursday, October 25, in Richland Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Born in West Columbia on March 21, 1904, he was a son of the late George W. and Mary Alice Spires Bairefoot. He was a retired Uniroyal, Inc. employee and was a member of Harmony Baptist Church in Kershaw County, and of the Fairfield Breakfast Club.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Myrtis Gresham Bairefoot; a daughter, Mrs. Faye Vogt of Columbia; four sons, C. E., W. S. and W. T. Bairefoot of Winnsboro and L. K. Bairefoot of Columbia; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Caraway of Winnsboro; 16 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Saturday in the Wesleyan Church, conducted by the Rev. J. C. Duke and the Rev. J. T. Duckett. Interment was in First Baptist Church cemetery.

Rites Held for Mrs. Ballentine

Mrs. Cora Eargle Langford Ballentine, 83, of Blythewood, died Wednesday, August 8, in Richland Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Ballentine was born in Richland County, a daughter of the late Luther and Emma Whitman Eargle. She was twice married, first to the late John Backman Langford and second, to the late Henry Ballentine. She was a member of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Blythewood, where she was a member of the Sunday School Class and a life member of the Women's Missionary Society.

She is survived by two sons, J. B. Langford of Blythewood and Luther N. Langford of West Columbia; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Fred Buyck of Columbia; a granddaughter, Mrs. Edwin McKinley of Charleston Heights; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Thursday, August 9, from St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, conducted by the Rev. Bob Beaver and the Rev. Joseph C. Derrick. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Thomas Eargle, J. D. Snelgrove, T. B. Roach, Manning Monts, W. Sidney Gnann, and Louie Johnson.

Final Rites for Mrs. Bannerman Held in Columbia

Mrs. Nell Randolph Brown Bannerman, 66, of Columbia, died Wednesday, Feb. 28, in a Miami, Fla. hospital. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Boyd Brown of Winnsboro.

Born in Sumter, she was a daughter of the late Joseph N. and Kitty Bush Hogan Brown, and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. She was the widow of Capt. Graeme Bannerman (USN-ret.).

Services were held on Friday in Talbert-Shives Funeral Home, Columbia, with burial in Beaufort National Cemetery, Beaufort.

C. W. Barfield Of Lugoff Dies

Claude W. Barfield, 56, of Lugoff, died Saturday in Kershaw Memorial Hospital.

Born in Lugoff, he was a son of the late Eddie and Ivelia Dowey Barfield. He was a retired employee of Daniels Construction Co. and a former employee of Uniroyal.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Norma Branham Barfield; three daughters, Mrs. Billy (Claude) Moseley of Blythewood, Mrs. Richard (Loree) Paschal of Camden and Mrs. Sammie (Dora) Hunter of Lugoff; a son, Edward T. (Sonny) Barfield of Lugoff; three sisters, Mrs. Dora Branham of Blythewood, Mrs. Lee Rabon and Mrs. Carl T. Raybon of Lugoff; and two brothers, The Rev. Millie and Bailey Barfield of Lugoff.

Services were held on Monday at 3 p.m. in Lugoff First Baptist Church with burial in Lugoff Cemetery.

Final Rites Are Held Friday for Mrs. Beckham

Mrs. Carrie Emma Beckham, 71, of 810 Tremont Avenue, Columbia, formerly of Blythewood, died Wednesday afternoon (July 18) at the Capitol Convalescent Center after several years of declining health.

Mrs. Beckham was born in Upper Richland County, a daughter of the late George Robert and Kate Sherrill Beckham. She was a member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Lee of Columbia; three sons, Bobby Lee Beckham of Winnsboro, Charles Edward Beckham of Jacksonville, Florida, and Germell R. Beckham of Columbia; seven sisters, Mrs. Ernest Boney, Mrs. Kittie Mae Lever, Mrs. Annie Blackmon, Miss Maggie Beckham, all of Blythewood, Mrs. W. M. Andrews of Chapin, Mrs. Joseph Boney and Mrs. Bert Friday, both of Columbia; two brothers, Thomas Beckham and James Beckham, both of Blythewood; 17 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at 5:00 p.m. from the Oak Grove United Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. W. H. Abercrombie and the Rev. John Griffith. The interment was in the church cemetery.

Robert Lee Bell Dies In Columbia

Funeral services were held in Great Falls on August 30, for Robert Lee Bell, who died Wednesday, August 29, in a Columbia nursing home. He was 83.

He was born in Fairfield County, a son of the late Charlie and Wilmouth Morgan Bell.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Martha Greenwood and Mrs. Estelle Matthews of Rock Hill and Mrs. Annie Harrison of North Charleston; two brothers, Bolen Bell of Great Falls and Charles Bell of Gastonia, N. C.; and three sisters, Mrs. Inez Varnadore and Mrs. Bertha Hill of Great Falls and Mrs. Cora Brice of Winnsboro.

Mr. Beckham, 73 Dies in Columbia

Claude Sherrill Beckham, 73, of Irmo and 4729 Lockwood Lane, Columbia, died on Sunday, April 8, in the Providence Hospital in Columbia.

Born in Richland County, he was a son of the late Barnes Robinson and Mattie Sherrill Beckham. He was a retired employee of Columbia Granite Co., a member of St. Mark United Methodist Church, Boyleston Masonic Lodge in Ballentine and was a charter member of Earlewood Lodge No. 371, AFM.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Margaret Jane Crenshaw Beckham; a daughter, Mrs. John O. (Jane) Nates of Columbia; a son, Claude Crenshaw Beckham of Irmo; five sisters, Mrs. Harold (Ethel) Brooks of Winnsboro, Miss Marie Beckham, Mrs. Clarence (Nannie Lou) Lackey, Mrs. Joe (Josephine) Edens, Sr., of Columbia and Mrs. Clarence (Lucy) Daniels of Spartanburg; three brothers, Joe B., David R., and Harry H. Beckham of Winnsboro; and four grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon in St. Mark United Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. George R. Cooper and the Rev. Dr. Claude R. Harper. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Black, 50, Dies at Home

Mrs. Mary Frances Whittle Black, 50, of Winnsboro, died on Saturday at her home.

She was born in Lexington County, a daughter of the late Buster and Pinky Jennings Whittle. She was a member of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are her husband, Charles H. Black, Jr.; two sons, Ronald and Wayne Howell of Columbia; four sisters, Mrs. Lois Warren and Mrs. Madie Warren of West Columbia, Mrs. Betty Dunlop of Cayce, Mrs. Jessie Wood of Columbia and Mrs. Gertrude Leatherwood of Texas; and two brothers, Leroy and J. B. Whittle of West Columbia.

Services were held on Monday in Thompson Funeral Home, Columbia, conducted by the Rev. Gary Smoak. Burial was in Westside Cemetery.

Rites Held for Mrs. Branham at Harmony Church

Mrs. Mary Branham, 79, of Winnsboro, widow of James Allen Branham, died Saturday in Forest Hills Nursing Home, Columbia, after a long illness.

She was born in Blythewood on November 7, 1893, a daughter of the late Jim and Suzanne Blizzard Abbott, and was a retired seamstress.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Fulmer (Elma) Goff of Winnsboro, Mrs. W. C. (Melvina) Stockman and Mrs. Brooks (Clara) Branham of Elgin, and Mrs. J. P. (Irene) Stockman of Columbia; six sons, Caldwell and James C. grandsons.

Mrs. Boney, 69, Dies in Columbia

Mrs. Virginia Elizabeth Boney, 69, of Blythewood, died Monday in the Providence Hospital, Columbia. She was the wife of Tallie Boney.

Born in Greeleyville, she was a daughter of the late Robert R. and Elizabeth Hogan Jeffares, and was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband; a sister, Mrs. James R. Creech of Blythewood; and a brother, Robert Coleman Jeffares of Blythewood. Mrs. Boney was the aunt of Mrs. W. M. DuBard of Cedar Creek.

Services were held on Wednesday in Trinity United Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. John Griffith, the Rev. W. F. Abercrombie and the Rev. Copeland Whitmire. Burial was in Sandy Level Baptist Church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were H. B. McLean, Raymond Cook, Ernest Raines, C. B. Kelly, Tom Sharpe and Phillip Beckham.

Centerville LDS Rites Held for A. Branham, 64

Albert Branham, 64, of Ridgeway, died in Kershaw County hospital on Thursday after a sudden illness.

Born September 22, 1908 in Fairfield County, Mr. Branham was a son of the late Jesse and Annie Branham Branham. He was a retired employe of Pacific Mills in Columbia. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Clethia Harwell of Columbia and Mrs. Eliza Belle Peake and Mrs. Lee Perlice Collins of Cayce; and a brother Wesley Branham of Elgin. Ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon by Bishop Heyward Christensen and Elder Belvin Gerald in the Centerville Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with interment in the Smyrna Methodist Church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Lonnie Branham, Dennis Branham, Jerry Boykin, Gerald Crossland, Vernon Branham and Charles Branham.

Branham of Winnsboro, George Branham of Sumter, Collie, Claude and Grady Branham of Columbia; a brother, Leonard Branham Abbott of Columbia; 33 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Monday in Harmony Baptist Church near Elgin, conducted by the Rev. H. T. McNeal and the Rev. W. M. Yown. Burial was in Smyrna Methodist Church Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were six sons, Caldwell and James C. grandsons.