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**Final Rites for J. T. Gattis, 50, Held on Monday**

Final rites were held on Monday for James Thomas Gattis in Rockton Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Glen R. Stern, with interment in Winnsboro Mills Cemetery.

Mr. Gattis, 50, of Winnsboro, died on Saturday in the Veterans Hospital, Columbia, after an illness of several weeks.

Born in Marlboro County on January 18, 1923, he was a son of the late Jim and Fannie Walters Gattis. He was a retired carpenter and a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Eva Gattis of the home; three daughters, Misses Elizabeth, Linda and Janice Gattis of Winnsboro; four sons, Tommy, Albert, Harold and Danny Gattis of Winnsboro; and two sisters, Mrs. Clara Frier of Winnsboro and Mrs. Lillian Player of Laurensburg, N. C.

Active pallbearers were Barney Short, Albert McDonald, Bill Porter, Bennie Covan, Doug Rhymmer and Leroy Broxton.

**Final Rites Held For Mr. Gladden; 2 Brothers Here**

Arthur James Gladden, 56, died on December 27, at his home in Camden after a long illness.

He was born on February 22, 1916 in Kershaw County, a son of the late William M. and Martha Barfield Gladden. He was a former jailer for the Kershaw County Sheriff's Department.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ola Merritt Gladden of the home; a son, Arthur J. Gladden Jr. of the U. S. Coast Guard in Elizabeth City, N. C.; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Shealy of Camden, Mrs. Corrie Thigpen of Manning and Mrs. Loma Watts of Columbia; and three brothers, Eugene W. Gladden and Mendel Gladden of Winnsboro and Henry Gladden of Camden.

Funeral services were held at the Wateree Baptist Church on Friday afternoon. Interment was in the church cemetery.

**H. E. Gooding Dies, Columbia**

Henry Elliott Gooding, Jr., 60, of 1530 Heatherwood Road, Columbia, died Wednesday, Oct. 17, in Richland Memorial Hospital after a long illness. He was an accountant with Clarkson, Harden and Gantt, CPAs.

Born in Columbia, he was the son of the late Henry Elliott Gooding and Rosa Aubrey Gooding and was a graduate of the University of South Carolina and an infantry officer in World War II.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Carolyn Smith Gooding; a brother, Aubrey Gooding of Columbia, and a sister, Mrs. Edmund C. Bunker of Orlando, Fla. He was a grandson of the late Robert C. Gooding and the late Ella Elliott Gooding of Winnsboro and had a number of relatives here.

Funeral services were conducted last Friday at noon by the Rev. Dr. J. Norton Dendy in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Columbia.

**Mrs. Graddick Dies, Columbia**

Mrs. Jewel Robinson Graddick, 80, of Winnsboro, died Sunday in Richland Memorial Hospital, following a short illness.

Born in Ridgeway on October 28, 1892, she was a daughter of the late William Samuel and Avaline Porter Robinson. She was a member of Oak Grove Methodist Church at Blythewood.

Surviving are her husband, David Wesley Graddick; a daughter, Mrs. Vivian G. Pullen of Winnsboro; a son, David Avery Graddick of West Columbia; and two sisters, Mrs. Laura Ballentine of Blythewood and Mrs. Lilla Smith of Cayce.

Services were held on Tuesday in Oak Grove Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. W. H. Abercrombie and the Rev. Perry W. Turner.

Active pallbearers were Ervin Robinson, James Boyd Graddick, Robert Parnell, Fred E. Conrad, Howard Coogler, David Samuel Robinson.

**Traffic Mishap Proves Fatal to Miss Griffin, 17**

Funeral services were held on Saturday for Miss Peggy Griffin in the First United Methodist Church, Robbinsville, N. C. Burial was in Old Mother Cemetery. Miss Griffin, 17, died Thursday, March 22, from injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

She was born in Winnsboro on March 27, 1955, a daughter of Floyd and Polly Griffin. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church here, was active in Girl Scouts and attended Mt. Zion Elementary School. The Griffins moved from Winnsboro to Oxford, Miss. in December of 1967, and for the past two years have been living in Tucker, Ga. Miss Griffin was a freshman at DeKalb College.

Surviving are her parents of 2486 Oswood Drive, Tucker, Ga.; two sisters, Mary and Ginny Griffin; a brother, Floyd S. Griffin, III; and paternal grandmother, Mrs. F. S. Griffin of Robbinsville.

**Final Rites Set On Thursday for M. D. Hood, 73**

Final rites will be held on Thursday at 11 a.m. for Martin Dewey Hood in Sandy Level Baptist Church, Blythewood, conducted by the Rev. Copeland Whitmire and the Rev. C. L. Smith. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Hood, 74, died Tuesday in Fairfield Memorial Hospital.

Born in Fairfield County on April 13, 1898, he was a son of the late Andy C. and Augusta Martin Hood, and was a retired farmer.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Martha Addie Ballentine of Blythewood; and a brother, James E. Hood of Blair.

Active pallbearers will be Eugene Frick, Joe Hood, Charles H. Ballentine, Alex Ballentine, W. E. Hendrix and William C. Hendrix.

**C. W. Groomes Dies Oct. 25, Local Hospital**

Charles William Groomes, 56, died Thursday, October 25, in Fairfield Memorial Hospital, following a short illness.

Born in Clarendon County on July 3, 1917, he was a son of the late William G. and Johanna Freeman Groomes. He was retired from the Charleston Naval Yard. Mr. Groomes was a member of Gordon Memorial United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Trudy Mae Shier Groomes; three sisters, Mrs. Josephine Bumgarner and Mrs. Myrtle Amos of Winnsboro and Mrs. Elise Taylor of Columbia; and a brother, Johnny W. Groomes of Winnsboro.

Services were held on Saturday in Pope Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. J. P. Blackwelder. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Rudy Groomes, Traylor Jowers, Douglas Hester, Ernest Riddle, Lewis Holbrook and George Surratt.

**Rites Held for Mrs. Groomes, On Wednesday**

Mrs. Sadie Kelly Groomes, 59, died early Tuesday morning at Fairfield Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.

Born in Fairfield County, June 6, 1914, she was the daughter of the late James P. and Lily Perry Kelly.

She was employed by Fairfield Manufacturing Company and was a member of Stephen Greene Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Johnnie W. Groomes of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Patricia Riddle of Columbia; one son, M. Rudy Groomes of Orangeburg; six sisters, Mrs. Lelia Peake, Mrs. Willie K. Branham of Ridgeway, Mrs. Kate Hampton, Mrs. Helen Mattox, Blythewood, Mrs. Mildred Burr of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Davis Aimsworth of Florence; two brothers, James Kelly and Porter Kelly of Winnsboro.

Active pallbearers were Billy Kelly, Bobby Kelly, Grady Branham, Raymond Branham, Jack Branham and Jack Kelly.

**Rites Held For R. Z. Hornsby**

Final rites were held on Sunday, April 8, for Robert Z. Hornsby, 64, of Cope. Mr. Hornsby died Friday, April 6, in Orangeburg Regional Hospital.

Born in Richland County, he was a son of the late Marion Boyd and Kizzie Hornsby. He was a retired farmer and was a Woodman of the World.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Frances Thelma Sutcliffe Hornsby; a son, Franklin B. Hornsby of Cope; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Davenport, Mrs. J. E. Wilson and Mrs. Polly Timms of Columbia; five brothers, Herbert, Burrell, Marion and John R. Hornsby of Columbia, and Ben F. Hornsby of Winnsboro.

**Services Held November 16 for James A. Gunter**

Final rites were held for James Andrew Gunter on Friday in Pope Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. J. D. Powell. Interment was in Mount Olivet Presbyterian Church cemetery.

Mr. Gunter, 58, died Wednesday, November 14, in Fairfield Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Ridgeway on May 22, 1915, a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Marthers Gunter and the late Floyd A. Gunter. He was a cattleman and a member of Great Falls Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his mother of Ridgeway; his widow, Mrs. Glennie Porter Gunter of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Olin Cupstid and Mrs. Michael Leonhardt of Columbia, Mrs. Carol Haskins, Jr. of Greenbrier and Miss Lane Gunter of the U. S. Navy, Orlando, Fla.; four sons, Donald A. Gunter of Encino, Calif., James A. Gunter of Montana.

Active pallbearers were Barney Short, Roy Porter, Odell Porter, Alex Porter, Bill Porter and James Smith.

**Mrs. Hall, 87, County Native, Dies in Chester**

Mrs. Mary Woodward Hall, 87, of Richburg, died on Friday in the Chester County Nursing Center.

Born in Fairfield County on January 28, 1886, she was a daughter of the late William B. and Florella Brice Woodward, and was the widow of James Leland Hall, who died in 1957.

Surviving are three sons, Joe W. Hall of Richburg, William W. Hall of York, and Dr. Leland B. Hall of Sanford, N. C.; and a sister, Mrs. Lila W. Bell of Columbia.

Services were held on Saturday at Pope Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. David Riddle and Dr. R. E. Smith. Burial was in Concord Presbyterian Church cemetery.

**Rites Held for Mrs. Hamiter, Longtown Native**

Mrs. Dorothy Matheson Hamiter, widow of W. Scott Hamiter, died on April 4 in a Columbia nursing home.

She was born in Longtown and was the daughter of the late Alexander W. and Eliza Lewis Matheson. She was a retired school teacher, a member of the S. C. Retired Education Association and the NRTA. Mrs. Hamiter was a member of Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are a brother, Dr. D. N. Matheson of Ft. Worth, Tex., and three sisters, Miss Laurie Matheson of Columbia, Mrs. H. D. Smith of Trenton, N. J., and Mrs. John M. Croxton of Kershaw.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday morning in the Dunbar Funeral Home, Gervais Street Chapel, by the Rev. John A. Wilson. Interment was in the Longtown Presbyterian Church cemetery, Fairfield County.

**S. W. HEATH 1973**  
**Stewart William Heath, 74, (formerly of Winnsboro) died Friday in a Spartanburg hospital after a short illness.**

He was born in Kershaw, a son of the late Stewart W. and Mayme Brown Heath. He was a retired cotton broker, attended Davidson College and the University of South in Sewanee, Tenn. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Cantey Heath of Spartanburg; two sons, J. Cantey Heath of Columbia and S. W. Heath, Jr. of Lake City; three sisters, Mrs. James M. Elliott (Ella Crawford), Mrs. George Dean Johnson (Betty) of Spartanburg, and Mrs. S. Linton Smith (Lucinda) of Raleigh, N.C. There were five grandchildren.

The Heath family once lived in Fairfield County, where they were large landowners ("Farmington") and later Mrs. Mayme Brown Heath taught music in Winnsboro for many years.

Services were held Sunday, December 23, in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. The family suggests that those who wish may make memorials to the Episcopal Church Home for Children in York.

**Rites Held for Mr. Higgins, 93**

George Washington Higgins, 93, of Blackstock, died on Monday in a Rock Hill nursing home.

Born in Fairfield County, he was a son of the late David H. and Janie Gladden Higgins.

Surviving are three sons, G. L. Higgins of Gaffney, David A. Higgins of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Ray Higgins of Great Falls; and two daughters, Mrs. Blanche Truitt and Mrs. Frances Phillips of Mt. Ranier.

Services were held on Wednesday in Bethesda Methodist Church.

**Rites Held Wed. For Mrs. Hagood At Union Church**

Mrs. Claudia Brown Hagood, 65, widow of Thomas B. Hagood, died at her home Monday after a seven months' illness.

Born in Winnsboro on December 23, 1908, she was a daughter of the late James W. and Wesley Robertson Brown. She was a member of the Fairfield Baptist Church.

Surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Nannie Yarborough, Mrs. Ether Lee Timms, Mrs. Ella Mattox, Mrs. Bessie Berry of Winnsboro and Mrs. Marion Bundrick of Elberton, Ga.; and a brother, James W. Brown of Gastonia.

Services were conducted Wednesday morning in the Union Memorial Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Marion B. Anderson and the Rev. J. D. Powell. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Johnny Cooper, William Cail, Bernard Daniels, Leonard Cail, Henry Yarborough, and Claude Marthers, Jr.