

Services Held Saturday for Leon J. Brown

LEON J. BROWN
Leon Jake Brown, 57, a retired employe of the Polaris Missile Base, formerly of Summerville, died Thursday in the Columbia VA hospital.

He was born in Marion County, a son of Jake L. Brown and the late Mrs. Rose Rouse Brown. He was a member of Carolina Lodge 375, AFM, and was a World War II veteran.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ruth Nobles Brown of Winnsboro; his father and stepmother, Mrs. Nora Hewitt Brown of Mullins; two sons, Thomas L. Brown of Charleston Heights and Elliott T. Brown of Winnsboro; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia B. Mize of Goose Creek and Mrs. Joyce Blankenship of Winnsboro; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Joy of Georgetown; seven brothers, Paul T. Brown of Charleston Heights, Jake F. Brown of Winston - Salem, N. C., George L. Willie C., Donnie E., Lewis M. and R. Terry Brown of Mullins and 10 grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at James A. Dyal Funeral Home in Summerville with burial in Carolina Memorial Gardens in Charleston.

ROBERT H. HOOD

Graveside services for Mr. Robert H. Hood were held Tuesday, August 17, at Sion Presbyterian Cemetery, with the Rev. James P. Blackwelder officiating.

Mr. Hood died July 27th at his home in Coral Gables, Fla. He was a native of Winnsboro, S. C. and was manager of Fairfield Inn some years ago.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mozelle H. Simons of New York, and Mrs. Janie H. Keene of Atlanta, and by a brother-in-law, Mr. J. M. Hall of Winnsboro.

Services Held Mon. for Mr. Humphries, 70

James Allen Humphries, 70, of Rion, died Saturday at the Veterans Hospital in Columbia.

He was born in Rion, April 25, 1906, a son of the late John William and Annie Nicholson Humphries. Mr. Humphries was a veteran of World War II and a member of Greenbrier United Methodist Church. He was a retired stone cutter.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Hulme Humphries; four daughters, Mrs. Brenda H. Long of Ninety Six, Mrs. Rita H. Humphries of Rion, Mrs. Pamela H. Faile of Winnsboro and Mrs. Lila H. Branham of Ridgeway; two brothers, Harold N. Humphries of Rion and John W. Humphries, Jr., of Alpine, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Services were held on Monday at Greenbrier United Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. Perry Turner. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Robert W. Rutland, Harry Beckham, Miller Brooks, Olin McDade, Lee M. Ambrosini, William P. Castles.

Mrs. Branham Dies Nov. 24 In Columbia

Mrs. Willie Kelly Branham, 72, of Ridgeway, died Wednesday, November 24, in Richland Memorial Hospital after a short illness. She was the wife of Leslie D. Branham.

She was born in Ridgeway on November 17, 1904, a daughter of the late James P. and Lilly Perry Kelly, and was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Surviving are her husband; four daughters, Mrs. Juanita Nicholson, Mrs. Katherine Nickson and Mrs. Betty Boseman of Ridgeway and Mrs. Robbie Lee Williams of Kingston, Okla.; six sons, Melvin, Jasper, Raymond and Grady Branham of Ridgeway, Larry Branham of Lexington and Anthony Branham of Winnsboro; four sisters, Mrs. Leila Peake of Ridgeway, Mrs. Kate Hampton and Mrs. Helen Mattox of Blythewood and Mrs. Mildred Burr of Columbia; two brothers, James and Porter Kelly of Winnsboro; 23 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Friday in the Centerville LDS Church, conducted by Bishop Marion Branham.

Heyward Christensen and the Rev. W. B. DeBruhl. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Jack Kelly, Norris Hollis, Danny Medlin, Vernon Branham, Leonard Cooper and Austin Miles.

Services are Conducted for Mrs. Brazzell Branham

Rites were held Monday for Mrs. Jessie Brazzell Branham, 64, in Rockton Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Joe Pace and the Rev. W.D. DeBruhl. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Branham died Saturday in Richland Memorial Hospital.

A daughter of the late Burrell and Lucy Peake Brazzell she was born in Kershaw County on March 6, 1912. She was a retired employe of Uniroyal, Inc.

Surviving are her husband, Coley Blease Branham; a daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Branham of Ridgeway; two sons, Marion Edward Robinson of Ninety-Six and Kenneth F. Branham of Winnsboro; two sisters, Mrs. George (Daisy) Gunter and Mrs. George (Bernice) H. Plyler of Winnsboro; and a brother, Lewis Bee Brazzell of Winnsboro. Seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

Active pallbearers were W.D. Reynolds, Dick Branham, Jack Cooper, Vernon Coleman, Lindsey Branham and Johnny Branham, Jr.

Rites Held For Mrs. Smith, 88

Final rites were held on Saturday for Mrs. Lizzie Smith in Stephen Greene Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. J. P. Blackwelder and the Rev. James F. Spruill. Burial was in Pine View Baptist Cemetery in Blythewood. Mrs. Smith, 88, widow of Rufus W. Smith, died on Thursday, January 30, in Fairfield Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

A daughter of the late Abe and Mary Walker Gunter, she was born in Aiken County on December 8, 1886. She was a member of Sandy Level Baptist Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Ola Mae Starnes, Mrs. Alma Perry, Mrs. Arnetta Huggins and Mrs. Ida Powell of Winnsboro; four sons, Vester, Albert, J.D. and Rufus Smith of Winnsboro; two sisters, Mrs. Mannie Smith and Mrs. Marie Hegler of Ridgeway; two brothers, Will Gunter of Ridgeway and L. A. Gunter of Blythewood; 21 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were grandsons: Jimmy Peake, Charles Smith, Jerry Smith, Bo Smith, Billy Ray Perry and Buddy Starnes.

Rites Held For Mr. Stevens, 91

Graveside services were held on Wednesday for Mark Lewis Stevens in Oaklawn Cemetery. Mr. Stevens, 91, died Monday in Forest Hills Nursing Home after a lingering illness.

A son of the late Elisha Lodrick and Ida Elizabeth Smyly Stevens, he was born in Edgefield County on January 15, 1884. He was a retired employe of Carolina Life Insurance Company and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Annie Ruth Haskins of Winnsboro; and a son, Mark Stevens, Jr., of Winnsboro; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Rites are Held Monday for Mrs. Clark, 70

Mrs. Mattie Cooper Clark, 70, wife of Robert S. Clark, died Saturday at Fairfield Memorial Hospital.

She was born on January 14, 1906, in Fairfield County, a daughter of Mrs. Maggie Brown Cooper and the late Willie Cooper. Mrs. Clark was a member of Rockton Baptist Church and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving are her mother and husband of Winnsboro; two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Clark and Mrs. Curtis Sharpe of Winnsboro; three brothers, R. J. Cooper of Columbia, A. B. Cooper of Newberry and H. B. Cooper of Winnsboro. Cooper, Jr., Herbert Cooper, Jimmy Cooper, Charles R. Clark and Jerry Walsh.

MRS. BARON NOWAK Final rites were held Sunday at Gilead ARP Church, Huntersville, N. C., for Mrs. Mary Evelyn Nowak, conducted by the Rev. Richard Leaptrott. Burial was in White Oak ARP Church cemetery. Mrs. Nowak, 42, wife of the Rev. Baron R. Nowak, died Friday in a Charlotte hospital.

Mrs. Nowak was born in White Oak on October 10, 1931, a daughter of Robert Erskine Patrick and the late Anne Perry Patrick. She was a graduate of Mount Zion Institute and of Erskine College (1955), and taught for a year in Hartsville. She was a member of Gilead ARP Church where her husband was pastor, and had written articles for the ARP Synodical Journal. Mrs. Nowak was also very interested in the women's work of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. The Nowaks spent much of their spare time at their cottage at Bonclarken, the ARP retreat.

Surviving are her father of White Oak; her husband; her stepmother, Mrs. Betty Patrick; two sons, Jonathan Erskine and Christopher Richard Nowak of the home; and two brothers, Lt. Col. Robert E. Patrick, Jr., of Warner-Robbins Air Force Base, Ga., and Joseph A. Patrick of Iowa City, Iowa.

The family suggests that memorials be made to Gilead ARP Church, Rt. 3, Huntersville, N. C.

Mrs. Paul Succumbs

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bryce Paul, 94, widow of John C. Paul, a former resident of Winnsboro, died Wednesday at Chester County Hospital.

She was born in Fairfield County on January 16, 1880, a daughter of the late Charles and Nancy Jane Robertson Bryce. She was a member of Fairfield Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. James W. Quinton of Chester.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced in the daily press by Pope Funeral Home.

Rites Held For Mrs. Simkin, 50

Services were held for Mrs. Annie Leticia Geddings Simkin in Stephen Green Baptist Church on Monday, conducted by the Rev. J. P. Blackwelder. Interment was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Simkin, 50, died on Saturday at her home after a long illness. She was born in Winnsboro on June 29, 1924, a daughter of Condy L. and Annie Lou Foxworth Geddings. She was an employe of Fairfield Manufacturing Company and a member of Stephen Greene Baptist Church.

Surviving are her parents; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Jowers of Goose Creek; a sister, Mrs. Ravenell James of Columbia; and two brothers, Cody L. Geddings, Jr., of Columbia and Robert B. Geddings of Winnsboro.

Mr. Leagon Dies At Home Wed.

Graveside rites were held for Ansel Leroy Leagon, 72, on Thursday in Oaklawn Cemetery, conducted by the Rev. Perry W. Turner. Mr. Leagon died Wednesday, February 19, at his residence.

He was born in Lancaster on April 28, 1902, a son of the late Andrew B. and Clara Harden Leagon, and was a retired truck driver.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Louann Rikard of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Betty McNabb of Austin, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Lynn Varner and Mrs. Grace Shaw of Winnsboro; and three brothers, D.L. and James Leagon of Winnsboro and Jack Leagon of Scottsville, Va.

Active pallbearers were Paul Brigman, W.C. Berry, Jack Stevenson, W.C. Berry, Jr., Ivory Leagon and Ernest Leagon.

Mattox Services Are Held

S. Alvin Mattox, 68, of Ridgeway, died Saturday at Richland Memorial Hospital in Columbia after a long illness.

He was born in Fairfield County, on February 24, 1907, a son of the late J. Frank and Ellen Branham Mattox. Mr. Mattox was a retired carpenter, and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Ridgeway Ward.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Nadine Medlin of Ridgeway and Mrs. Rebecca Lovitt of Pittsburg, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. Irene Wilson and Mrs. Frances Stockman of Elgin.

Active pallbearers were David Mattox, Don Mattox, Warren Fulmer, Charles Branham, Norris Hollis, Heyward Christenson.

MRS. MCKEOWN

Funeral services for Mrs. L. A. "Tony" McKeown were held on February 21 in Sandy Level Baptist Church, Blythewood, conducted by the Rev. Dalton L. Ward and the Rev. Earl D. Crumpler. Burial was in Crescent Hill Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. McKeown, the former Annie Mae Croft, died February 19, at her home in Blythewood.

She was born in Lee County, a daughter of the late William M. and Jane Baker Croft, and was a former employe of Citizens and Southern National Bank. She was a member of Sandy Level Baptist Church, the Ladies' Sunday School class and was a member of the choir.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. R. M. (Frankie) Campbell of Charleston and Mrs. D. R. (Linda) Young of Columbia; four sisters, Mrs. Beulah Montgomery of Blackstock, Mrs. Daisy Bramlette of Sumter, Mrs. Elma Linton of Bishopville and Miss Mary Elizabeth Croft of Columbia; a brother, Charles Lawton Croft of Bishopville; and four grandchildren.

CECIL C. FOX 1975 Cecil C. Fox, 64, of West Columbia, died at Richland Memorial Hospital on Monday following a long illness. He was born in Aiken County, a son of the late Clifton Fox and Minnie Rattree Fox. He had made his home in Richland County for the past several years, having lived in Fairfield County before that where he was a member of the White Oak A.R.P. Church. Mr. Fox was a retired radio technician.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Joe G. Doyl of West Columbia, Mrs. R. T. Sandlin of Columbia and Mrs. John Leysath of Orangeburg and a brother, Lyles M. Fox of Dallas, Tex.

Services were held on Wednesday in Thompson Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. Archie Reed, with burial in Mount Tabou Lutheran Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Peter Oliver, B.M. Pittard, Curtis Turner, Howard Hite, William Wylie and Johnsto Patrick.

Harrison Rites are Thursday

Mrs. J. D. Harrison of Greenwood died on Monday night in Self Memorial Hospital. She was the former Elizabeth McMaster.

She was born in Winnsboro a daughter of the late James Fleming and Mary Rice McMaster.

Surviving are two sons, Dr. John D. Harrison, Jr. and Donald M. Harrison of Greenwood; and a brother, Spencer R. McMaster of Winnsboro.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in Longtown Presbyterian Church cemetery.

Hinson Rites are Held Sun.

Leslie "Shorty" Hinson, 69, died Friday in Richland Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Kershaw County on March 6, 1906, a son of the late Kelly and Mary Jackson Hinson. Mr. Hinson was a retired employe of Uniroyal, Inc., and was a member of Stephen Greene Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, Leslie Hinson, Jr., of Greenville; two foster sons, Fate Driggers of Santa Cruz, Calif., and Raymond Driggers of Belvedere, N.J.; a sister, Mrs. Elvia Hopkins of Columbia; four brothers, Ollie Hinson of Hopewell, Va., Ernest Hinson of Winnsboro, Perry Hinson of Salem, Mass., and George Hinson of Hartsville; and eight grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday in Pope Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. W. Turner, with burial in Salem Methodist Church, Bishopville.

Active pallbearers were Lewis Hinson, Howard Hinson, Clifton Hinson, Dewitt Hinson, Mitchell Hopkins and Carroll Hopkins.