

**MRS. WILKINSON**

Mrs. Annie Hoover Wilkinson, 62, died on Thursday at the Richland Memorial Hospital. 1979

She was born in Lexington County on June 25, 1917, a daughter of the late John S. and Rosella Brown Hoover. She was a retired employee of Fairfield Manufacturing Company and a member of Stephen Greene Baptist Church and the Senior Citizens.

Surviving are a son, Gerald Wilkinson of Anderson; four sisters, Mrs. Vasco O'Daniel of Winnsboro, Mrs. J.C. Branham of Swansea, Mrs. Carol Jenkins and Miss Yvonne Hoover of Columbia; four brothers, Belton and Herbert Hoover of Gaston, Davis Hoover of Elgin and Woodrow Hoover of Columbia; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon by the Rev. James P. Blackwelder at Stephen Greene Baptist Church. Interment was in Royal Pines Memorial Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were J.M. Lyles, Jr., Milton Collins, J.W. Joye, Lester Turner, Richard Jeffers and Bill Lee.

**MRS. WISSNER**

Mrs. Sarah Dixon Wissner, 59, wife of William O. Wissner, died Sunday at the Fairfield Memorial Hospital. 1979

She was born in Greenwood on November 23, 1919, a daughter of the late Charles E. and Eula Fooshe Dixon. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

For many years Mrs. Wissner owned and operated the Winnsboro Beauty Shop. She was a member of the Winnsboro and Professional Woman's Club and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving are her husband, William O. Wissner of the home; a sister, Mrs. Mary Jacobs of Sumter; two nephews, James L. Caddell of Hartsville and Dr. Thomas L. Jacobs of San Antonio, Texas; and a niece, Mrs. Frank Snow of Sumter. McAhster, rau Dove, W.P. Melton, Sr., Erwin Cathcart and Robert Ramsey.

**MR. WALSH**

Clifton Woodrow Walsh, 68, died Saturday in Richland Memorial Hospital. 1979

Mr. Walsh was born April 19, 1911, in Orangeburg County, a son of the late Charlie S. and Lula Craft Walsh. He was a retired engineer with the S.C. Highway Department. He was a member of Gordon Memorial United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Blanche R. Walsh; a daughter, Mrs. Joyce Rykard of Aiken; two sons, Harold Walsh of Winnsboro and Robert Walsh of Florence; four sisters, Mrs. Pete Swagel and Mrs. Ruth McSweeney of North Charleston, Mrs. Pansy LeGrand of Winnsboro and Mrs. Lilly Scott of Great Falls; three brothers, Shuford Walsh of Winnsboro, Edgar Walsh of Long Beach, Calif., and Ottis Walsh of North Charleston; and 12 grandchildren.

Services were conducted Monday afternoon from Pope Funeral Home by the Rev. Robert B. Campbell. Interment was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were W.P. Melton, Harry Walsh, William Carlisle, Jerry Walsh, Steve Kelly and Eddie Ramsey.

**Irene Wilkes**

Mrs. Irene Douglas Wilkes, 86, widow of Rboert W. Wilkes died July 25 in Providence Hospital, Columbia. Services were held July 27 at Salem Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Kenneth Barnes and the Rev. Archie Reed officiated at the services. 1979

Born May 27, 1893 in Fairfield County, she was a daughter of the late Thomas J. and Georgie Shedd Wilkes. She was a member of the Salem Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Louise Lewis of Blackstock, Mrs. Georgie Branham, Mrs. Lillian Rhymer and Mrs. Essie Swearinger of Winnsboro; four sons, Robert W. Wilkes of Duncan, James F. Wilkes of Columbia and Thomas E. and Earl D. Wilkes of Winnsboro; a brother, Thomas J. Douglas of Winnsboro; and 39 grandchildren.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Luther Walker**

Luther Walker, 66, of 882 Stebondale Drive died June 16 at his home. 1979

Born in Fairfield County, he was a son of the late George Preston and Mattie Parker Walker. He was the retired owner - operator of Walker's Service Station. After his retirement, he worked with his son at 'De Sto' in Blythewood. He was a member of Eau Claire Masonic Lodge 344.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Harmon Walker; two sons, Freddie Walker of Blythewood and Jimmy Walker of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Allie Jackson of Columbia and Mrs. Lula McFadden of Winnsboro; four brothers, Robert Walker and Ernest Walker of Winnsboro and Ben F. Walker and Tallie Walker of Columbia; and six grandchildren.

Services were held June 17 in Eau Claire Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Wallace Hughes, the Rev. Leonard Hawkes and the Rev. Ray Miller. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery with Masonic rites.

Pallbearers were Jimmy R. Powell Jr., Robert B. Jennings Jr., Stewart Hall, Melvin Thompson, Benny L. Pixley, Raymond C. Cook and Frank Roof.

Talbert - Shives Funeral Home was in charge.

**MRS. ROBERT E. WALKER**  
WINNSBORO - Mrs. Mary Gaines Walker, 63, wife of Robert E. Walker, died Thursday in Fairfield Memorial Hospital. 1979

Born in Greenville, May 8, 1915, she was a daughter of Mrs. Joanna Seigler Gaines and the late John C. Gaines. She was a retired employee of Belk Department Store. She was a member of Church of God and the Ladies Auxiliary and Ladies Bible Class.

Surviving are her husband; her mother of Greenville; a daughter, Mrs. Tommy R. Wilson of Winnsboro; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Horton of Greenville, Mrs. Sarah Parker and Mrs. Dorothy Gardner of Winnsboro; and two brothers, Ray Gaines of Greenville and Robert Gaines of Oxen Hill, Md.

Services were 3 p.m. Sunday at Church of God with burial in First Baptist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were Lester Gardner, Sr., Barry Branham, Freddie Gaines, Jack Case, Luther Walker, and A. M. Stephenson. Officiating ministers were Rev. Eugene Hancock, Rev. Wade H. Horton, and Rev. W. R. Craven.

**C.A. YOUNG**  
Funeral services were held at Pope Funeral Home on February 20, for C. Andy Young of John's Island, with burial in Fairfield Baptist Church Cemetery. 1978

Born in Winnsboro, he was a son of the late Leslie D. and Eula Whisnant Young.

Among the survivors is a brother, Thomas D. Young of Winnsboro.

**MR. TURNER**

Joe Carroll Turner, Sr., 82, died Monday at Lexington Memorial Hospital. 10/1979

Born in Fairfield County on October 20, 1896, he was a son of the late William K. and Jeanette Carroll Turner.

He was a retired cattle farmer and livestock dealer.

Mr. Turner attended Presbyterian College, was a deacon of Lebanon Presbyterian Church, a World War I Navy veteran and a member of the American Legion.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mable Pressley Turner; a daughter, Miss Mary Edith Turner of Winnsboro; (a son J. Carroll Turner, Jr. died in April of 1979); five sisters, Mrs. John A. Ross and Mrs. Carl Sweatman of Columbia, Mrs. Charles Smith of Asheville, N.C. and Mrs. William B. Schorr and Mrs. Frazier T. Blair of Winnsboro; a daughter-in-law Mrs. Juanita Douglas Turner of Winnsboro; three granddaughters, Mrs. Derrell S. (Linda) Rice, Ms. Janice T. Wilson and Mrs. Grover (Sharon) Branham, Jr. and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted by the Rev. John R. Thompson at Lebanon Presbyterian Church Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

Active pallbearers were Dr. Marion Ross, Dr. Alden Sweatman, Chandler H. Felder, Jr., William Felder, Herbert Patrick and Ray Williams.

**George Whitman**

George C. Whitman, 61, died July 28 at Fairfield Memorial Hospital. Services were held July 30 at Winnsboro Church of God with the Rev. Eugene Hancock and the Rev. Jack Robinson officiating. Burial was in Ridgecrest Memorial Park. 1979

Born March 22, 1918 in Batesburg, he was a son of Charles Norman and Essie Warren Whitman. A World War II veteran, he was a retired insurance agent. He was a member of Winnsboro Church of God.

Mrs. Shockley Few of Columbia; two brothers, James and C.N. Whitman of Batesburg; and four grandchildren.

**Talbert Rites Held Here On Monday**

Barney Lee Talbert, 67, died Saturday at Fairfield Memorial Hospital. 1979

Born in Rowan County, N.C., on October 15, 1911, he was a son of Mrs. Haley Dunman Talbert and the late Oscar D. Talbert. He was a retired Uniroyal employee and a World War II Air Force veteran. Mr. Talbert was married to the late Mattie M. Talbert. He was a member of Rockton Baptist Church.

Surviving are his mother of Mooresville, N. C.; two daughters, Mrs. Joan Garrison of Mooresville and Mrs. Annis Miles of Winnsboro; two sons; Barney Lee Talbert, Jr., of Bowman and Richard D. Talbert of Winnsboro; two sisters, Mrs. Lilly Mae Adair of Oklahoma and Mrs. Valarie Owens of Myrtle Beach; five brothers, Arthur D., Samuel S., Morris, Oscar D. and Ralph Talbert of Mooresville; 21 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Rockton Baptist Church on Monday, conducted by the Rev. Joe Pace. Interment was in Oak Lawn Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were W. C. Durham, Lindsay Smith, Ronnie McDaniel, Allen Hennessee, Bobby Cash, and Baxter McLendon.

**Services Held Friday For Mr.. Tidwell**

Graveside rites for Edward J. Tidwell were held in Aimwell Cemetery, Ridgeway, on Friday, conducted by the Rev. Dale E. Williams. Mr. Tidwell, 70 died Wednesday, January 31, at his home in Ridgeway. 1979

He was born in Ridgeway on October 31, 1908, a son of the late Strother and Minnie Logan Kennedy Tidwell. He was a retired assistant pharmacist, an Army veteran of World War 11, and an elder of Aimwell Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Lina Crumpton and Mrs. Jessie Taylor of Ridgeway, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Nezzie Tidwell of Columbia.

Active pallbearers were Walter Ruff, Herman Magill, Howard Mattox, Randolph Ogburn, Calvin Kennedy and Dan Ruff.

**W.J. Shaw**

**Dies Saturday Rites Sunday**

Final rites were held Sunday for Woodrow J. Shaw in Stephen Greene Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. J. P. Blackwelder. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery. Mr. Shaw, 65, died Saturday at his home. 1977

Born in Allendale November 13, 1916, he was a son of the late Lawrence and Pollie Ann Shaw. He was a veteran of World War II, a member of Winnsboro Masonic Lodge, a former Shriner, a member of the American Legion and of the Baptist Church. Mr. Shaw was a merchant in Winnsboro.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Vera Shaw; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Perini of Savannah, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Vester Bigsbee of Southern Pines, N.C., and Mrs. Minnie Myers of Columbia; a brother, Leslie Shaw of Charleston; and three grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Robert Walker, Charles Medlin, Robert Leshar, Kenneth King, Mark Stevens and Bert King.

**R.S. SMITH**

Ransom S. Smith, 70, of Great Falls, died Tuesday at his home. 1978

He was born in Edison, Tenn., a son of the late John F. and Louise Cody Smith. Mr. Smith was a retired Chesterfield County deputy.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Bessie Roberts Smith; a daughter, Mrs. Jean Camp of Great Falls; four sons, Col. Harold C. Smith of Laurel, Md., Glenn Smith of Lexington, Ralph Smith of Fairfield County, and Millard Smith of Great Falls; a brother, Bill Smith of Kingsport, Tenn.; fourteen grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Services were held Thursday at First Baptist Church, Great Falls, with burial in Greenlawn Cemetery.

**Dorothy****Stevenson**

Mrs. Dorothy Fitts Stevenson, 76, widow of Charles A. (Carl) Stevenson Jr., died October 30 at Greenville Memorial Hospital. 1979

She was born September 4, 1903 in Carrollton, Georgia. She was the daughter of William L. and Kate Cowdrey Fitts. Mrs. Stevenson was a retired registered nurse.

Surviving are one son, Charles A. Stevenson III of Greenville; three sisters, Mrs. Russell A. Scarborough of Orlando, Florida and Mrs. John Helton and Miss Nell Fitts, both of Gulf Shores, Ala.

Services were held November 2 at Sion Presbyterian Church. Burial was in church cemetery. Dr. Robert E. Smith and the Rev. Robert E. Long officiated.