

**MRS. DAVID D. AGNEW**

Mrs. Nellie Barrett Agnew, 64, wife of David D. Agnew, died Sunday at her home after a long illness. 1981

Born in Kershaw County, she was a daughter of the late Steward and Bertha Starnes Barrett. She was a former employee of Springs Mills and Uniroyal.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Eula Mae Heaton of Greenville; a sister, Mrs. L.E. (Essie Mae) Mills of Camden; two brothers, Ernest D. Barrett of Lancaster and the Rev. Perry B. Barrett of Lakeland, Fla.; two step-grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held 4 p.m. Tuesday at Rockton Baptist Church, burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery. Revs. William Hanna, W.L. Bagwell and C.J. Futrell officiated.

**MRS. ARTHUR**

Mrs. Ruby Perry Arthur, widow of Thayer Arthur, died Friday, July 24, at a Charleston Hospital. 1981

Born in Winnsboro, she was a daughter of the late George and Maggie Sherill Perry. She was a retired secretary for the Berkeley County Supervisor.

Surviving are a son, Thayer Arthur of Charleston; two brothers, George L. Perry of Los Angeles, Calif., and Huley Perry of Winnsboro; three sisters, Mrs. Eloise Bishop of Moncks Corner, Mrs. Marjorie Lewis of Winnsboro and Mrs. Loreen Powell of Columbia; and three grandchildren.

Services were held July 26, at the First Baptist Church.

**MRS. PAULING J. BAN**

Mrs. Pauling Rachel Jeffers Ban, 79, died Monday in a Columbia hospital. 1981

Born on June 17, 1902 in Centerville, she was a daughter of the late Christopher C. and Maggie Branham Jeffers. Mrs. Ban was a retired employee of Uniroyal and also a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Surviving are two sons, Charles Ban of Winnsboro and Jerry Ban of Lumber City, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Alberta Waters and Mrs. Beulah Levister of Winnsboro; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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**JOHN S. BANKHEAD**

**BLACKSTOCK**-John Sylvester Bankhead, 95, died Thursday at a Lancaster Hospital. 1981

Born in Blackstock, he was a son of the late James W. and Martha McDonald Bankhead. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Services were held 1 p.m. Saturday in Hebron Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

**HERBERT SAMUEL BEAM**

Herbert Samuel Beam, 75, died Saturday at Chester County Hospital. 1981

Born in Ridgeway, he was a son of the late Jessie F. and Janie Craft Beam. He was past president of the Chester County Farm Bureau and a committeeman of the A.S.C.S.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Bessie Hare Beam; a son, Dr. Wayne Beam of Columbia; two brothers, David Beam of Winnsboro and M.C. Beam of Ridgeway; two sisters, Mrs. Ada Folk of Newberry and Mrs. Ruby Bagley of Charlotte, N.C.; and two grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Woodward Baptist Church.

**J. B. BECKHAM SR.**

Joseph Barnes "Joe" Beckham Sr., 78, died Sunday at Fairfield Memorial Hospital. 1981

Born Sept. 19, 1902 in Richland County, he was a son of the late Joseph B. and Mattie Elizabeth Sherrill Beckham. He was former owner of Beckham's garage and a member of Sion Presbyterian church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sara Stevenson Beckham; two daughters, Mrs. Alva Blankenship of Spartanburg and Mrs. Mary Lou Wharton of Columbia; five sons, Joe B. Beckham Jr. of Columbia, John Beckham of New York City, Jimmy Beckham of Lancaster and Steve Beckham of Van Nuys, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Nannie Lou Lacket and Mrs. Josephine Edens of Columbia and Mrs. Lucy Daniels of Spartanburg; two brothers, Dave and Harry Beckham of Winnsboro; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Monday at Pope Funeral Home, burial was in Bethel Methodist Church cemetery. Rev. James P. Blackwelder conducted the services.

Pallbearers were Harold Ray Brooks, Harry James Beckham, Joe Edens Jr., Mike Daniels, Ralph Beckham, and Rice Macfie.

**ASBERRY PATRICK BLAIR**

Asberry Patrick Blair, 71, died Wednesday at the Veterans Hospital in Columbia. 1981

Born in Salyersville, Ky., he was a son of the late Benjamin F. and Martha Adams Blair. He was a retired employee of Winnsboro Builders Supply Co.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Willard Ruth Mode Blair; a daughter, Mrs. Romona Riffe of Hitchens, Ky.; two sisters, Miss Dorothy Blair of Ashland, Ky., and Mrs. Irma Morgan of Lancaster, Ohio; four brothers, Johnny and Charlie Blair of Catlettsburg, Ky., Frank Blair of Ashland and William Blair of Deltona, Fla.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were 2 p.m. Friday in Mountain Rest Cemetery at Kings Mountain, N.C. Rev. George Sherrill officiated.

**JOSEPH E. BONEY**

**COLUMBIA**-Joseph Earl Boney, 65, died Thursday at Baptist Medical Center. 1981

Born in Blythewood, he was a son of the late Ernest L. and Beulah Wooten Boney. He was a retired manager of Rose-Talbert Paint Store in Cayce.

Mr. Boney was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of Eau Claire Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and teacher of the Men's Bible Class.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ruth Beckham Boney; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Joanne) Spillance of Savannah, Ga., and Mrs. Jerry (Elaine) Cope of Winnsboro; two brothers, Ernest L. Boney of Columbia and Benjamin W. Boney of Blythewood; two sisters, Mrs. Mitchell (Mildred Ann) Waters of Chilhowie, Va., and Mrs. Don (Lida) Corley of Blythewood; and three grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Eau Claire Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Wallace Hughes. Burial was in Sandy Level Baptist Church cemetery at Blythewood.

Pallbearers were Steven, Mark, Dale and Greg Boney, Pope Walker and Dwight Price.

**MISS VIRGINIA BOWEN**

**RIDGEWAY**-Miss Virginia Bowen, 66, died Sunday at North Trident Hospital in Charleston of injuries received in an automobile accident. 1981

Born in Ridgeway, she was a daughter of the late Euclid H. and Zula Cooper Bowen. She was a data processing supervisor with the South Bowen of Goose Creek.

Services were held 4 p.m. Wednesday in Swaney's Creek Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. B.F. Coyle and the Rev. John D. Atkinson. Burial was in Aimwell Cemetery in Ridgeway.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Minnie Watford Branham Cooper of West Columbia; two sons, Billy Cooper of West Palm Beach, Fla., and James Cooper of Lexington; five daughters, Mrs. Laura Brown and Mrs. Judy Pereira of West Columbia, Mrs. Betty Branham and Mrs. Mary Branham of Ridgeway and Mrs. Dorothy Whisnant of Hopkins; two brothers, John T. and Albert Cooper of Columbia; three sisters, Mrs. Doris Bradley and Mrs. Nell Schwartz of Columbia and Mrs. Lula Mae Sikes of Winnsboro; 27 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services were held 4 p.m. Wednesday in Swaney's Creek Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. B.F. Coyle and the Rev. John D. Atkinson. Burial was in Aimwell Cemetery in Ridgeway.

**MRS. NANNIE S. BROWN**

Mrs. Nannie Seigler Brown, 79, widow of Marion Gladden Brown, died Saturday at the Fairfield Home. 1981

Born July 3, 1902 in Fairfield County, she was a daughter of the late William J. and Nannie Haynes Seigler. She was a retired employee of Propst's Ladies Shop and a member of Sion Presbyterian church.

Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Carolina Childress of High Point, N.C., and Mrs. Anne Snapp of Richmond, Va.; and three nephews, James L. Merritt of Greensboro, N.C., Heyward Merritt Jr. of Mount Airy, N.C., William Seigler of Atlanta; one sister-in-law Mrs. W.J. Seigler of Mt. Airy, N.C.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Sion Presbyterian church cemetery. Rev. Cliff McLeod conducted the services.

**CARL E. COOPER SR.**

**COLUMBIA**-Carl E. Cooper Sr., 73, died Tuesday in Lexington County Hospital after a short illness. 1981

Born in Richland County, he was a son of the late John P. and Mattie Outlaw Cooper. Mr. Cooper was a retired automobile salesman of Swaney's Creek Baptist Church, the Ridge Lodge No. 30, A.F.M. and the Jamil Temple.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Minnie Watford Branham Cooper of West Columbia; two sons, Billy Cooper of West Palm Beach, Fla., and James Cooper of Lexington; five daughters, Mrs. Laura Brown and Mrs. Judy Pereira of West Columbia, Mrs. Betty Branham and Mrs. Mary Branham of Ridgeway and Mrs. Dorothy Whisnant of Hopkins; two brothers, John T. and Albert Cooper of Columbia; three sisters, Mrs. Doris Bradley and Mrs. Nell Schwartz of Columbia and Mrs. Lula Mae Sikes of Winnsboro; 27 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services were held 4 p.m. Wednesday in Swaney's Creek Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. B.F. Coyle and the Rev. John D. Atkinson. Burial was in Aimwell Cemetery in Ridgeway.

**MRS. DOROTHY MEARES COLEMAN**

**RIDGEWAY**-Mrs. Dorothy Meares Coleman, 90, widow of Allen Coleman, died Thursday at the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, N.C. 1981

Born in Ridgeway, she was a daughter of the late Richard A. and Louise Woodward Palmer Meares. She was a five great-grandchildren.

**MRS. COMER E. COLLINS**

Mrs. Eva Mincey Collins, 76, wife of Comer E. Collins, died Friday at her home after a long illness. 1981

Born in Appling County, Ga. on July 17, 1904, she was a daughter of the late Solomon and Dora Spires Mincey. She was a retired employee of Uniroyal Co., an Avon representative from 1958 to 1974, and a member of the First Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Miss Helen L. Collins of Winnsboro; a son, C. Ellison Collins of Columbia; three sisters, Mrs. Thelma Tanner and Mrs. Vera Hudson of Camden and Mrs. Donia Harmon of Gaston; a brother, Douglas Mincey of Gaston; and three grandchildren.

Services were held 3 p.m. Sunday at the First Church of the Nazarene, with burial in Royal Pines Memorial Cemetery. Rev. Billy Ring and Rev. Moody Gunter officiated.

Pallbearers were Ray and Todd Collins, Keith Moore, Bob, Kenneth and Marvin Tanner.

**MRS. COOK**

Mrs. Peggy Bolick Cook, 64, of Columbia, widow of Edward Lee Cook Jr., died Saturday at Manor Care. 1981

Born in Fairfield County, she was a daughter of the late Samuel Stevenson and Eunice Propst Bolick. She was a retired registered nurse and a member of Salem Presbyterian Church in Blair.

Surviving are three brothers, Coleman Bolick of Columbia and Samuel P. Bolick and William H. Bolick of Blair; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Monday at Dunbar Funeral Home, Devine Street Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Warren E. Wardlaw. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Bill, Sammy and Larry M. Bolick, Tommy Salters, Robert W. Horne and Miner Watts.

**MR. FAULKNER**

Raph Ellison Faulkner, 69, died Friday at his home in Carlisle. 1981

He was born in Burke County, N.C. on April 15, 1911, a son of the late Ellis and Ola Beck Faulkner. He was a member of Cool Branch Baptist Church and was a World War II veteran.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mamie Louise Tanner of Winnsboro; a son, Leonard Ralph Faulkner of Jacksonville, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Williams of Zephyr Hills, Fla. and Mrs. C.H. Traylor of Morganton, N.C.; and five grandchildren.

Services were conducted on Sunday afternoon by the Rev. James Maloney and the Rev. R.J. Roberts at Cool Branch Baptist Church. Interment was in the Church cemetery.

**MRS. DESPORTES**

**RIDGEWAY**-Mrs. Ruth Riley DesPortes, 89, widow of William S. DesPortes, died Friday. 1981

Born in Barnwell, she was a daughter of the late William A. and Rosa Pauline Barker Riley. Mrs. DesPortes was a retired schoolteacher, a graduate of Winthrop College, a member of the Ridgeway chapter of the U.D.C., the Carolina Study Club, the Ridgeway Garden, and she was the first president of the Ridgeway P.T.A.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert W. (Ruth) Metcalfe of Ridgeway; a granddaughter, Mrs. Ann M. Price of Manhattan, Kan.; a grandson, William Metcalfe of Columbia; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 5 p.m. Saturday in St. Stephen's Episcopal Churchyard.

**MR. DICKEY**

John L. Dickey, 64, of Blair, died Wednesday, November 11, at Providence Hospital, Columbia. 1981

Born in Blair on January 11, 1917, he was a son of the late John L. and Pinkey Bolin Dickey. He was a retired pulpwood dealer and a member of Coleman Masonic Lodge and Salem Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Drew Dickey; two daughters, Mrs. Herman (Pinkey) Peake of Blythewood and Mrs. Fred (Janie) Richardson of Anderson; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Martha) Nissen of Columbia and Mrs. Olin (Florence) Goff of Elgin; a stepson, John Owens of Greenville; four sisters, Mrs. Margaret Branham and Miss Pinkey Dickey of Winnsboro, Mrs. Mary Boulware of Blair and Mrs. Frances Wollings of Savannah, Ga.; a brother, Charles Dickey of Blair; and ten grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday at Salem Presbyterian Church, conducted by the Rev. Kenneth Barnes and the Rev. Dan Smyth. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Dwight Fulmer, William Hendrix, Olin Goff, Jr., Dan Rawls, Albert Dukes and Thomas Leonard.

**COLEMAN L. DEAN**

Coleman Livingston Dean, 70, died Wednesday at Richland Memorial Hospital in Columbia. 1981

Born in Bennettsville, he was a son of the late George M. and Nannie Brunnemer Dean. He was a retired employee of Uniroyal and also a member of Stephen Greene Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Colleen Dean of Winnsboro and Mrs. Nancy Ann Dean Gann of Clinton, Tenn.; and a grandson, Christopher Lee Gann.

Pallbearers were Flemming McMaster, Jack Gandy, Leroy Branham, Edgar Sims, Clyde Sparks, and Robert Dean.