

ALICE A. BROOKS

Alice A. Brooks, daughter of A. J. and Mary E. Smith, was born in Fulton County, Arkansas, December 13, 1878 and departed this life at the home of a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Della Brooks, August 3, 1950, at the age of 71 years 7 months and 20 days.

Death came suddenly and very unexpected. She had gone about her usual duties of the morning when suddenly she fell, never regaining consciousness, dying about thirty minutes later. She came with her parents to Mountain View, Missouri where she grew to a young lady, there meeting and marrying Selis T. Brooks on August 6, 1896. He preceded her in death January 13, 1917. To this union were born six children. They are, Clarence of Yuma, Arizona; Ray of Mulberry, Kansas; Mrs. Zola Truskett of Liberal, Missouri and Mrs. Mary Adams of Deerfield, Missouri. A daughter, Fern, preceded her in death January 18, 1923 and a son, Virgil passed away April 1, 1949. She also leaves 22 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, 4 brothers Sam and Webb Smith of Liberal, Missouri, Ben Smith of Edwardsville, Kansas; Walter of Mindenmines, Missouri, 4 sisters, Mrs. Eunice Allen, Mountain View, Missouri, Mrs. Mae Venable, Liberal, Missouri, Mrs. Flossie Percell, Joplin, Missouri and Mrs. Bertha Province of Granite City, Illinois. Also, an uncle, H. A. Walker, Liberal, Missouri. Her mother, father, 3 sisters and 4 grandchildren also preceded her in death.

In 1908 she came with her husband and family to Barton County and has spent the rest of her life in and near Liberal. At an early age she was converted at the old Walker Chapel, Howell County, Missouri, under the teachings of her Grandfather Walker, a Methodist minister. She remained true to the church and God throughout her life. A few years ago she moved her membership to the Hannon Free-Will Baptist church.

Will Baptist church

The passing of this dear mother, will be deeply felt by her many loved ones. She was ever busy going about from one home to the other doing for each the many kindnesses and loving things that she could.

When we think how we shall miss her,

Our hearts are filled with pain,
But we try to think that our loss
Is for her a gain.

For she'll have no more heart-aches,

No more sickness, grief or care
And we feel that she's at peace
In the Home over there.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hannon Church Sunday afternoon by Rev. Boyd Thornton assisted by the pastor of Hannon, Mrs. Lowell Martin. Three beautiful songs were rendered by the Hannon Quartet and Mrs. Boyd Thornton assisted at the piano by Mrs. Jean Williams.

The pallbearers were grandsons, James, Doc, Glenn, Russel and Roy Brooks and Gene Truskett.

Interment was made at the Shiloh Cemetery by the side of her husband, son, daughter and 4 grandchildren, under direction of Berkey Funeral Service at Arcadia, witnessed by a large crowd of friends. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Those attending from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brooks, Glenn and Roy of Yuma, Arizona; Ben Smith of Edwardsville, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Province, Granite City Ill.; Mrs. Flossie Percell, Joplin; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen, Mt. View; Mr. and Mrs. Halis Allen, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen, Ft. Scott, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ripley and daughter, Deerfield; Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson and daughter, Ft. Scott, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brooks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowman, Betty and Gene Truskett, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Snothermon, of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks and son of

Someone always wants to ruin our plans. Doris Higgins said she had some large potatoes too, but she knew we were just trying to lay in our winter supply by displaying them, therefore she wont bring them in. Come on, we will let you have them back.

We told some of the ladies they were going to force us to wash the windows if they didn't stop bringing in stuff

BIRTHDAY AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY DINNER

A delicious dinner was served Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Aleshire in honor of Mrs. Aleshire's father Ben Hardin, whose 71st birthday was Monday, August 7, also for Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Cook, whose 43rd wedding anniversary was Friday, Aug. 4th. Mr. Hardin's granddaughter, Viola Ann, baked the birthday cake.

Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Aleshire, Viola Ann and Ruby were Mr. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Alta Moore.

FOR HER BIRTHDAY

A group of members and friends of the Baptist Church surprised Mrs. Edith Thorp Tuesday evening when they met at her home at 8 o'clock to celebrate her birthday which was Thursday, August 10.

Ice cream and cake furnished by the guests were enjoyed by everyone.

Mrs. Thorp received several nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brand left Sunday for Chicago to spend a three week vacation with his parents. Fred hoped to get in some fishing and also attend a school if he could get in.

Pittsburg, Kans.; Mrs. Alice Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brooks and sons of Lamar and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dunlap of Carthage.