

M. E. Cochran, 73, Dies Of Heart Attack

Mark E. Cochran, 73, widely known farmer of the Flats community, died at Angel hospital at 9:15 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mr. Cochran, who had been a patient at the hospital for about two weeks, suffered a heart attack a few hours before he had expected to be discharged and return to his home.

He was a charter member of the Nantahala Masonic lodge, a member of the Odd Fellows, and a member of the Briartown Baptist church, where the funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m., with the pastor, the Rev. Mose Woodard, assisted by the Rev. Theodore Dendy, officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Howard Cross, Oscar Cross, Clint May, Britt May, Buford Owenby, and Jim Mackie.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, Weaver and Marvin Cochran, both of Flats; six daughters, Mrs. Thelma Gash, of Swannanoa, Mrs. Lola May and Mrs. Wilma Mackie, both of Knoxville, and Mrs. Gladys May, Mrs. Delphine Owenby, and Mrs. Vera Owenby, all of Flats; one brother, Richard Cochran, of Flats; 22 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Bryant Funeral home.