

Death Takes Mrs. Dean In Haywood

Mrs. Florence Dillard Dean, widow of Silas J. Dean, died Saturday, January 30, at 8:45 a.m. in a Haywood County rest home. She was 76 and had been in declining health for a number of years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Dean, a former school teacher and a native of Jackson County, were conducted Sunday, the 31st, at the Oak Grove Baptist Church, of which she was a member, by the Rev. Howard Willis and

the Rev. C. C. Welch. Burial was in the church cemetery. Active pallbearers were George and Wayne Dillard, Harrison Lee Jones, James Hall, and Ralph and Rozelle McCoy, all nephews.

Born Jan. 18, 1888, she was the daughter of the late James and Mrs. Mary Rigdon Dillard. She was married in 1908 to Mr. Dean, who was a native of this county. He died Aug. 16, 1964. Mrs. Dean at one time taught a Sunday school class at her church.

Surviving are two brothers, Britt and Jimmy Dillard, of Sylva; and four sisters, Mrs. Bertha Norton, of Sylva, Mrs. Della Hall, of Mooresville, Mrs. Sheatill Brown, of Longview, Wash., and Mrs. Alice Hyde,

of Emmett, Idaho.

Potts Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.