

Death Takes Mrs. Dills

Mrs. Elona Elizabeth Higdon Dills, widow of Allen Leander Dills and a native of this county, died Monday, June 3, at 5 p.m. in the Mountain Grove section near Cullowhee. She was 86 and had been in declining health for several years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Dills, a practical nurse, were conducted the 5th at 2:30 p.

m. at the Mountain Grove Baptist Church, of which she was a member, by the Rev. Judson Smith and the Rev. Harold Hughes. Burial was in the church cemetery with Wilford and Fred Corbin, Bill Higdon, Louin Young, Vitor Teague, and Frank Dills serving as pallbearers.

Born Dec. 30, 1876, she was the daughter of the late Joshua and Mrs. Annie Coggins Higdon. She and Mr. Dills were married Feb. 2, 1926. He died in February of 1961. Mrs. Dills was very active in her church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Hester Adams, of Cullowhee; a brother, Bill Higdon, of Franklin, Route 5; a sister, Mrs. Eva Corbin, also of Route 5; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by Bryant Funeral Home.