

Mrs. Dills

Macon Native, Dies At Age Of 70

Funeral services for Mrs. Lela Curtia Dills, 70, who died March 29 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Berlin Pruitt, Franklin, Route 1, were held the following day at 2:30 p. m. at the Pruitt home.

The Rev. William Sorrells and the Rev. Raleigh Guffie officiated.

A native and life-long resident of Macon County, Mrs. Dills was born October 18, 1880, the daughter of the late Andrew and Miranda Curtis. She was married January 27, 1901 to Charles L. Dills, who survives. Mrs. Dills made her home with her daughter for the past three years and was a member of the Cartoogechaye Baptist church for 55 years.

Surviving, in addition to Mr. Dills and Mrs. Pruitt, are three sons, Luther and Earl Dills, of Orick, Calif., and Floyd, of Flata; two daughters, Mrs. Donly Anderson, and Mrs. Flody Nichols, of Franklin; two brothers, Joe Curtis, Ontario, Calif., and Oscar Curtis, of Tellico Plains, Tenn.

Also four sisters, Mrs. Nancy Queen, of Tellico Plains, Mrs. Mae Lance, Maryville, Tenn., Mrs. Martha York, Honea Falls, S. C., and Mrs. Lula Marsengill, of Tiger, Ga.; 24 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers, grandsons and nephews, were Pvt. Berlin C. Pruitt, Jr., Jack Pruitt, L.A. and Alex Anderson, and Turner L.A. Lvie Dills. Flower girls were granddaughters and nieces.

Bryant Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.