

# rites held for ELBERT GIBSON

## Highlands Electrician Is Dead After Illness Of Three Weeks

Elbert Gibson, Highlands electrician, died at his home last Saturday morning at 9:25 o'clock, following an illness of three weeks.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Highlands Baptist church, with the Rev. Thom Carter, the pastor, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were W. A. Hays, Lawrence Hicks, Arthur Potts, Jim Hicks, Harvey Talley, and Dean Potts.

Among the honorary pallbearers were S. C. Russell, Mayor W. H. Cobb, Dr. C. E. Mitchell, J. H. Wilcox, Ed Rogers, Jr., Frank Crane, Jesse Munger, C. E. Talley, Tudor N. Hall, Fred Greene, A. B. Potts, and J. W. Reese.

Mr. Gibson, who was 45 years of age, was born August 29, 1899, and had lived in Highlands all his life.

He was a member of the Baptist church for many years, and at the time of his death was assistant electrician for the town of Highlands. Formerly, he was employed for a number of years by Tudor N. Hall as plumber and electrician.

Among his friends, Mr. Gibson was familiarly known as "Sarge".

Survivors include his widow, the former Miss Effie Henry; three sons, James Gibson of Asheville, Eugene of the U. S. army, and Markson of Highlands; three daughters, Misses Doris, Myrtle, and Margie Gibson of Highlands; two brothers, J. T. Gibson of Highlands and F. L. of Central, S. C.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Bryant funeral home