
Memorial Services For T. Sgt. George C. Gray

Promising Macon Youth Gives Life In England

A memorial service for T/Sgt. George C. Gray, who was killed in action in England on April 22, will be held at the Franklin Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon, June 3, at 3:30, with the Rev. J. T. Gillespie, pastor, presiding.

Guy L. Houk, former teacher of Sgt. Gray, will speak briefly of the deceased as he knew him. Dr. George Bellingrath, of the Rabun Gap Na-Coochee Industrial school, will participate in the services, and the Rev. J. F. Marchman will also have part on the program.

Special music, appropriate for the occasion, will be furnished by Mrs. J. A. Flanagan, pianist.

Sgt. Gray volunteered for service in the Army Air Corps on October 25, 1942, and received his basic training at Gulf Port, Miss. He also took special advanced training at Loreda, Texas, where he received his Silver Gunnery Wings on May 14, 1943. He was then transferred to Tucson, Arizona, for a three-weeks training course and his final training for combat duty overseas was completed in Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

T/Sgt. Gray had served as aerial engineer on a B-24 bomber overseas since October 24, 1943. In March of this year he wrote his parents he had been on his 19th mission.

Sgt. Gray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim S. Gray, of Franklin, route 2, and was one of Macon county's promising young men.

Besides the parents, he leaves two sisters, Catherine and Betty Sue Gray, and one brother, Eugene Gray, all of Franklin, route 2.