

The Rev. Carl Sherdon Henry, 91, of Clayton, died on Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005, at Mountain Lakes Medical Center after several years of declining health.

He was born May 9, 1914, in Macon County, N.C., to Thomas Isaac and Cora Mildred Vinson Henry.

He retired as a Church of God minister, having served the church for 62 years. He pastored at Persimmon, Mount Pleasant, Lakemont (which later moved to Wiley), Mountain City, Cartoogehaye and Hiawassee, retiring from Wiley, where he was a charter member. He served as the Georgia District Youth Director for eight years.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 70 years, Roxie Burel Moore Henry in 2004; a daughter, Sylvia Sue Henry in 1946; a grandson, Scott McClure in 1979; a daughter-in-law, Virginia Nell Henry; four brothers, Oscar, Isaac, Roy and Fred Henry; and three sisters, Rose Bramblett, Mary Bramblett and Cora Mildred Faulkner.

Survivors include: a stepsister, Kate Porterfield of Alto; two sons, Ellis Henry and Vernon Henry, both of Clayton; four daughters and sons-in-law, Berma and Telford Poole and Jerry and Hoyt Hooper, all of Cornelia, Vivian and Jack Davis of Dillard, and Jane and Eddie Bingham of Clayton; 10 grandchildren and their families, Randy Henry, Revonda Henry Littrell, Kerry Garland and Julie Garland Russell, all of Clayton, Renee Henry of Toronto, Todd McClure of Tiger; Sylvia Davis Harmon of Gainesville, Dale Davis of Edenton, N.C., and Eric Hooper and Wesley Garland, both of Lawrenceville; 17 great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Hunter Funeral Home chapel with the Revs. Jimmy Kilby, Glenville Nichols and James Pendry officiating. Burial followed at Persimmon Cemetery. Pallbearers were his six grandsons, and area ministers served as honorary pallbearers.

Memorial donations can be made to the Wiley Church of God Building Fund, P.O. Box 237, Wiley, GA 30581 or to the charity of one's choice.

Hunter Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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