

Joseph H. Higdon

Joseph Harry Higdon, 75, of Spencer, died Friday, Nov. 12, in a Baltimore, Md., hospital after a lengthy illness. He was the son of the late John Samuel and Nola Cabe Higdon and was born in the Higdonville Community of Macon County. Mr. Higdon was a retired employee of the Southern Railway at Spencer, where he had worked for approximately 50 years. He was a foreman at the time of his retirement. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Spencer and also a member of Spencer Masonic Lodge #543.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maude Sapp Higdon; two daughters, Mrs. Doris Young of Asheville and Mrs. Juanita Hughes of Baltimore, Md.; three sisters, Mrs. Blanche Parrish of Otto, Mrs. Bess Grady of Kinston and Mrs. Nola Smith of Franklin; three half-sisters, Mrs. Will Nell Davidson of Swannanoa, Miss Jometa Higdon and Mrs. Dot Owens of Sylva; two half-brothers, Earl D. Higdon of Hendersonville and Mack Higdon of Savannah, Ga.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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