

# JOINT FUNERAL CONDUCTED FOR MINE VICTIMS

## Howard Brothers Die As Georgia Mine Tunnel Caves In

Joint funeral services were held Monday for two Macon County brothers—John Porter Howard and Thomas Howard—who died Saturday afternoon in a mine accident.

The men, alone in the mine at the time, were crushed when a 25-foot shallow tunnel in the Powhatan asbestos mine, in the Pine Mountain section of Georgia, caved in. It took fellow workers two hours to recover the bodies.

The brothers, aged 51 and 47, respectively, lived in the southern part of this county, near the Georgia line. John, the elder, had been employed at the mine for the past eight years. His brother had worked there for a year.

The services were held at the Mulberry Methodist church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, with the Rev. V. N. Allen, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers for John Howard were Carl Howard, James Ayers, Crawford Ayers, Carl Rogers, Lawrence Bingham, and William Bingham.

Those for his brother were Roy Rogers, Lee Corn, Robert Norton, Lawrence Howard, Thomas McDowell, and Ervin Carpenter.

John Howard's survivors include his widow, the former Miss Euzero Wood, and two children, Ned and Rosetta.

Thomas Howard is survived by his widow, the former Miss Carrie Jane Bradshaw, and two children, Julia Ann and Salls Sue.

They also are survived by two brothers, Fred Howard, of Vancouver, Canada, and Zeb Howard, of California; and three sisters, Miss Carrie Howard, of Dillard, Ga., Route 1, Mrs. Roy Walters, of Langlois, Ore., and Mrs. Luther Young, of Ellijay.

The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Potts funeral home.