

Rev. Robert Jerome

The Rev. Robert Jerome, 70, of Southern Pines, died Friday, December 3, from injuries sustained in a traffic accident. The accident was attributed to the icy road conditions that prevailed in much of the area at the time.

Funeral services were held Monday at the First Methodist Church in Aberdeen, of which he was pastor, and burial was in Smithfield. Rev. Jerome and his wife, the former Miss Jean Porter, of Franklin, had purchased a home in Smithfield and had planned to retire there next year.

Tom Porter, Mrs. Jerome's brother, and Mrs. Porter attended the funeral services.

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