

Mr. Keener

Richmond John Keener, age 91, of Rt. 1, Highlands, died Friday, March 17, at his residence after a period of declining health.

A native of Macon County, he was a son of the late H.E. "Ervin" and Belle Gibson Keener. He was a retired farmer and an Army veteran of World War I.

Surviving are his wife, Bertha Smith Keener; a daughter, Della McCall of Highlands; two sons, J.B. Keener and Arnold Keener of Highlands; a sister, Genelta Keener of Highlands; two brothers, Truman Keener and Lawton Keener of Highlands; 11 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, in Goldmine Baptist Church, of which he was a member. Revs.

Alton Dendy and Gene Hawkins officiated. Grandsons served as pallbearers, and burial was in Mount Moriah Cemetery.

Bryant Funeral Home, Highlands, was in charge of arrangements.

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