

RITEs HELD 17TH --

Rufus M. McGaha, Tellico Farmer, Succumbs At Home

Rufus Marlon McGaha, 80-year-old farmer of the Tellico Community, died April 15 at 7:15 p.m. at his home. He had been in declining health for some time.

Funeral services for Mr. McGaha were conducted the 17th at the Tellico Baptist Church, of which he was a member. Officiating was the Rev. Judd Smith and burial was in the church cemetery.

Born May 2, 1877, he was the son of James and Mrs. Rowan Southards McGaha.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maude Mason McGaha; four sons, James A., of Lowell, Jess A., of Shelby, William Felton, of Rock Hill, S. C. and Verles McGaha, also of Rock Hill; four daughters Mrs. Eula Smith of Eau Gallie, Fla., and Mrs. Addlee Fulbright, Mrs. Novella Hedrick, and Mrs. Molena Swing, all of Lexington; a brother, Robert McGaha, of Morganton; 21 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Furman and Ralph Anderson, Odion Smith, Lawrence Justice, and Lee and Gordon Cook.

Bryant Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

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