

## **Carter Lee McKinney**

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Carter Lee McKinney, 80, died Sunday, Sept. 7, 2003. He was the son of the late Robert Lee and Lillie Hughes McKinney, and the husband of Bertie Mae Burleson McKinney, who died in 1998.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Mollie Long, Alveda Pitman and Velma Carpenter; and a brother, Clayton McKinney. He was retired from the North Carolina School for the Deaf as an electrician.

He is survived by a daughter, Wanda Mason of Franklin; a son, Carter McKinney of Plumptree; grandsons, Jonathan Pitts of Morganton and Jacky Mason Jr. of Franklin; a great-grandson, Jared Pitts of Morganton; and sisters, Muriel King of Morganton and Zella Mae Greene of Marion.

Funeral services were held Sept. 9 in the chapel at Webb Funeral Home in Spruce Pine with Rev. Wallace Wise officiating. Burial was at Yellow Mountain Cemetery in Avery County.

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