

### ***Mr. Pickens***

Joseph Wade Pickens, 91, of Franklin, died Wednesday, Aug. 14, at his home.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Pickens, of 67 years; and one brother, Marvin Pickens. He was a member of Cowee Baptist Church where he served as a deacon for many years.

He is survived by two daughters, Ruth Holden of Otto, and Judy Shuler of Franklin; two sons, Gene

Pickens and Charles Pickens, both of Franklin; two sisters, Dessie Tippett and Kathryn Hurst, both of Franklin; one half-brother, Clarence Hughes of Florida; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 17, at Cowee Baptist Church. Rev. Shawn Edwards and Rev. Lloyd Fish officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Mike Holden, Larry Pickens, Jimmy Pickens, Tommy Browning, Shawn Cobb, Mitchell Owenby, Roy Tippett and Phil Pressley.

Honorary pallbearers were Gene Owenby and Larry Raby and the deacons of Cowee Baptist Church.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.