

Samuel E. Potts

Mr. Samuel (Gene) Potts, of Highlands, a 74 year old Macon County native, died in a Highlands hospital July 7 following a long illness. He was the son of the late Rev. W. T. and Martha Ammons Potts and the husband of the former Miss Alice Reese.

Active in community affairs he served as postmaster of the Highlands Post Office. He was a member of the Blue Ridge Masonic Lodge for 46 years and a past master of the lodge, and was a past president of the Highlands Cemetery association. He joined the First Baptist Church of Highlands December 13, 1908.

Rev. Harvey Stewart conducted the funeral service in Mr. Potts's home church last Thursday. Burial followed in the Highlands Memorial Park. Members of the Blue Ridge Masonic Lodge served as pallbearers.

Mr. Potts is survived by three sons, Louis, Leon, and Richard Potts all of Highlands; four daughters, Miss Doris Potts, of the home, Mrs. C. J. Little, of Doraville, Ga., Mrs. Eugene Houston, of Highlands, and Mrs. Joe Calloway, of Bellevelux, Fla.; and one brother, A. B. Potts, of Highlands.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.