Minister Succumbs

MOCKSVILLE — Rev. George Dewey Ijames, 73, of Yadkinville Road was declared dead on arrival at Davie County Hospital early today.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday in Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Charles Bullock, Rev. Elmer Thomas and Rev. Jake Honeycutt will officiate. Burial will follow in Rose Cemetery in Mocksville.

Rev. Ijames was born on Sept. 28, 1903, in Davie County, and was a son of the late Garland and Florence Foster Ijames.

He was a retired Baptist minister and a member of First Baptist Church in Mocksville. Rev. Ijames held pastorates at New Hope Baptist Church, Cleveland Baptist Church and Blaise Baptist Church and served as associate pastor of the Western Avenue Baptist Church in Statesville.

Survivors include his wife, the former Fairy Robinson; one daughter, Mrs. Bill McMahan of Mocksville; and one granddaughter, Mrs. Ivey Joyner of route 1, Mocksville.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 until 9 p.m. tomorrow.