W. M. Dameron,
ret. minister

The Rev. William Marvin Dameron, 64, of 1013 N. Richard St., died Sunday at 6:15 p.m. at Rowan Memorial Hospital after being in declining health for five years and seriously ill for five weeks.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. J. A. Richardson Jr., pastor and the Rev. Harold Hughes, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, Evangelist Steve Sells and the Rev. Oscar Bolch of Gastonia. Burial will be in Hollywood Cemetery in Gastonia.

The family will be at the Summersett Funeral Home tonight from 7 to 9 o'clock and the remainder of the time at the home on North Richard Street. The body will be placed in the church 30 minutes before the funeral.

Honorary pallbearers will be ministers who began their ministry under his leadership and deacons of the churches where he served.

Born June 10, 1914, in Gastonia, he was a son of the late Rose Dameron Myers and was raised in the home of his grandparents, the late Rhett and Minnie Theresa Dameron. He was educated at Gardner-Webb College, Wofford College and Southeastern Baptist Seminary.
He was a retired Baptist minister, having served pastorates at State Line Church near Gaffney, S. C., Cross Memorial Church in Marion, Love Memorial Church in Gastonia and Union View Church in Franklinton. For nine years he served Trinity Baptist Church in Spencer before his retirement in 1974 and since then has served as interim pastor of Rockwell Baptist Church and Emmanuel Baptist Church in Salisbury.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Small Dameron, who is a teacher at North Hills Christian School and director of music at Calvary Baptist Church; one daughter, Mrs. Benita Jon Dameron McGee of Winston-Salem; three half-brothers, J. B. Myers of Lenoir, James D. Myers of Winston-Salem and Ernest L. Myers of Dallas; Three half-sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Huffstetter of Dallas, Mrs. Ina Hopkins of Concord and Mrs. Eulalia Stines of Dallas; three aunts, with whom he was raised, Mrs. Eulalia Enloe, Mrs. Bess Thomas and Mrs. Ela Workman, all of Gastonia; and three grandchildren.