

Last Rites

Friday For

Rev. Absher

Rev. Arthur F. Absher, 81, of 307 Bostian Ave. died at 12:05 a.m. today at Cabarrus Memorial Hospital. In declining health for several years, he was seriously ill two months.

Funeral services will be conducted at 4 p. m. Friday at Franklin Heights Baptist Church by Rev. Dalton Carrington and Rev. W. H. Poole. Burial will follow in Carolina Memorial Park. The body will be taken from Lady's Funeral Home to the residence at 3 p.m. Thursday and remain there until taken to the church to lie in state half an hour prior to the rites.

The Rev. Mr. Absher was born in Wilkes County, son of the late Alfred Absher and Mrs. Rebecca Ashley Absher. He was a retired Baptist minister and a member of Franklin Heights Baptist Church. He had lived in Kannapolis for 19 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Miller Absher; seven sons, Rev. Alfred Absher of Rockwell, Troy, Ervin, Howard, Grant, and Arthur Absher Jr. all of Kannapolis, and Rev. Munice Absher of North Wilkesboro; five daughters, Mrs. E. J. Thompson, Mrs. W. M. Marshall, Mrs. Claude Foster and Mrs. Oscar Watkins, all of Kannapolis, and Mrs. James Elledge of North Wilkesboro; two brothers, Thomas and McKinley Absher, both of North Wilkesboro; two sisters, Mrs. Maro Wyatt and Mrs. Jane Burgess, both of North Wilkesboro; 26 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Jacksonville Daily News
 Kannapolis Independent
 Kinston Free Press
 Lenoir News-Topic
 Lexington Dispatch
 Lumberton Robesonian
 Morganton News-Herald
 New Bern Sun-Journal
 Raleigh News & Observer
 Raleigh Times
 Reidsville Review
 Rockingham: Richmond Co. Journal

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 Wilmington Star-News
 Wilson Daily Times
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