CONNELLY SPRINGS -- The Rev. Ralph G. Abee, 82, retired Baptist minister, died June 29, 1994, at Caldwell Memorial Hospital in Lenoir. Funeral is 2 p.m. Saturday at Abee's Chapel Baptist Church. Visitation is 7 to 8:30 tonight at Kirksey Funeral Home, Valdese.

Survivors are his son, Ralph Abee Jr., daughters, Ms. Mirta Buff of Hickory, Ms. Louise Earheart of Chantilly, Va., Ms. Julia Adams of Conover, Ms. Rachel Cornett, Ms. Gladys Abee, both of Valdese, Ms. Myrtle Strickland; brother, R.C. Abee; sisters, Ms. Lorena Lowman, Ms. Juanita Lowman.