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Funeral services for the Rev. Horace Levi Smith, 91, of F-49 Bear Creek Apts., Asheville, will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Canton First Baptist Church. A former pastor of the church, he died Tuesday in an Asheville hospital.

The Rev. Jack B. Sammons, the Rev. Clyde Lipscombe and the Rev. Aubrey D. Folk will officiate. Burial will be in Green Hills Cemetery in Asheville.

A native of Burke County, he was a son of Marcus Columbus and Amanda Rector Smith.

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Horace Smith was born July 26, 1897, in Burke County, North Carolina. He received his education at the old Rutherford College, Wake Forest University and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He had served 30 interims in Western North Carolina since his retirement in 1963 from Canton First Baptist Church. His pastorates included First Baptist churches in Marshall, Clinton, Tennessee, Canton and the Redbank Baptist Church in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Rev. Smith served as president of the State Pastors' Conference, two terms as vice-president of the Tennessee Baptist State Convention and as program chairman of the Tennessee Baptist State Convention.

He was a former trustee of the East Tennessee Baptist Hospital, the Harrison Chillhowee Baptist Academy and the Baptist Children's Homes in North Carolina and Tennessee.

At the time of his death, he was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church, Asheville, which he attended with his wife, Ruth Pipes Smith.

He involved himself in two great church building programs, one at Clinton, Tennessee, and the other at Canton, North Carolina. Many people are grateful for the progressive work he accomplished and the optimism he displayed in his ministry.

He was known for his love for the Lord, his friendly handshake and his genuine concern for mankind. He is remembered as a dedicated and committed servant of the Lord.

He was called home to the Lord on October 4, 1988, at 91 years of age.