

NAME

Eld. Wm Jackson Combs

b.

June 1, 1897

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Preached 52 yrs.

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WILLIAM JACKSON COMBS

We, your Committee on Special Changes, beg leave to report the following:

There has been one special change since our last Association. The Lord in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst one of the prominent lights of this Association, to-wit: Rev. William Jackson Combs, who died June 1, 1897, aged 78 years. Bro. Combs professed religion at an early age and lived a faithful member of the church for about 60 years. He was a minister of the gospel for about 52 years. In his death this Association sustains a great loss, but our loss is his eternal gain. The good accomplished by this aged father in Israel eternity alone can reveal. Though his tongue is silent in death, his influence will never die. He still lives in the hearts of the people. We recommend the life of this consecrated minister as a model for our young ministers and brethren of this Association. Bro. Combs will never again join us in the public worship of God here below, yet we hope by the grace of God to join him in everlasting songs of praise around the throne of God above.

Smiling angels now surrounded him,
Troops resplendent fill the skies,
Glory shining all around him
While his happy spirit flies.

Soon with angels we'll be marching,
With bright glory on our brow,
Who will share our blissful portion
Who will love our Savior now?

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BURCHETT, _____ Committee
T. C. DEBORDE,

Bro. J. S. Kilby informs us that Rev. W. J. Combs died of paralysis on June 2 in his 78th year. He was a member of Trap Hill Baptist Church, Wilkes County. He has been a faithful minister for more than fifty years. As Bro. Kilby says, "One of the standard bearers of the Baptist faith, the faith of the Bible, has fallen at his post". Elders Cothren and Ayers conducted the funeral services. May God comfort the bereaved ones.

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