

RETIRED ALEX MINISTER DIES

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Bumgarner; Retired Minister

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He was born in Alexander County to the Rev. W. Jeffie and Elizabeth Kerley Bumgarner. He had been pastor of the First Baptist and East Taylorsville Baptist Churches here, Stony Point Baptist Church and Hiddenite Baptist Church, and a number of other churches in Alexander, Caldwell and Wilkes counties.

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Wilmington Star-News
Wilson Daily Times
Winston-Salem Journal
Winston-Salem Sentinel
Norfolk: Va. Pilot

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He was born in Alexander county June 9, 1885, a son of the late Rev. W. Jeffie and Elizabeth Kerley Bumgarner.

He had served as pastor of the First Baptist and the East Taylorsville Baptist churches here; the Stony Point, Hiddenite, Lebanon, Three Forks, Little River, Linney's Grove, Mt. Olive, Poplar Springs, Bethlehem, Sulphur Springs, Mt. Hebron and Dover Baptist churches in Alexander county; Moravian Falls, Zion Hill, Walnut Grove, Little Rock and Cub Creek Baptist churches in Wilkes county; and Dudley Shoals and Kings Creek Baptist churches in Caldwell county.

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Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at Three Forks Baptist church in Alexander county, with the Rev. A. A. Smith officiating, assisted by the Rev. Marion Powell and the Rev. Maurice Baker. Burial will be in Lebanon Baptist church cemetery in Alexander county.

To Lie In State

The body will remain at Adams Funeral Home until taken to the church to lie in state for one hour prior to the funeral hour. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from seven until nine o'clock this evening.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Vada Robinett Bumgarner; two sons, Atwell B. Bumgarner of Alexander county, and Don Bumgarner of Charlotte; five daughters, Mrs. J. D. Whisnant of Salisbury, Mrs. Ernest Wannenmacher of Hickory, Mrs. J. R. Priester of Wilkesboro, Mrs. Turner Robinett of Williamsburg, Va., and Miss Vivian Bumgarner of the home; one brother, Lindsay Bumgarner of Weaverville; one sister, Mrs. J. C. Fortner of Alexander county; 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Lebanon Baptist church in Alexander county.

Hendersonville Times-News
Hickory Daily Record
High Point Enterprise
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
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Statesville Record & Landmark
Tarboro Southerner
Thomasville Times
Tryon Bulletin
Washington Daily News
Wilmington Star
Wilmington News
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