



DAISY ROBINSON PARHAM

Daisy Robinson Parham was born at Clyde, North Carolina on February 20, 1896. When she was nine years old her father and mother, J.C. and Julia Robinson, bought a farm in the Pole Creek section and the family moved to Buncombe County.

In 1916 Daisy married Albert Parham who served five Buncombe churches as pastor. He also pastored Baptist Churches in Blue Ridge and Three Forks Associations. Wherever he pastored, Daisy worked by Albert's side as a faithful and devoted pastor's wife.

Albert and Daisy Parham were blessed with three sons. Wilburn lives in Ohio, and Grady in Candler, North Carolina. The Reverend Milburn Parham is a retired pastor living in Asheville. He has pastored churches in North Carolina and Virginia and continues to teach and preach the gospel on an interim and supply basis.

Daisy Parham was active in Liberty Baptist Church as long as she was able. She entered the Father's House on April 16, 1981.

Rev. A. H. Parham

The Rev. Albert H. Parham, 84, of Robinson Cove Road, Candler, died Tuesday in a Haywood County nursing home after a long illness.

A native and resident of Buncombe County most of his



REV. A. H. PARHAM

life, he attended Haywood County schools and was a graduate of Fruitland Bible Institute. He was pastor of churches in Buncombe, McDowell, Burke and Haywood counties and was a son of the late Frank and Lou Jane Surrett Parham.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Daisy Robinson Parham; three sons, Milburn Parham of Canton, Wilburn Parham of Cincinnati, Ohio and Grady Parham of Candler; a brother, Tom Parham of Candler; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Liberty Baptist Church, of which he was a member. The Revs. Ray Billings and Frank Hopkins will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. today at Groce Funeral Home, where the body will remain until placed in the church 30 minutes before the services.

Asheville Times

Asheville: Citizen-Times

Burlington: Times-News

Chapel Hill Newspaper

Charlotte News

Charlotte Observer

Concord Tribune

Dunn Record

Durham Herald

Durham Sun

Elizabeth City Advance

Fayetteville Observer

Fayetteville Times

Gastonia Gazette

Goldsboro: News-Argus

Greensboro Daily News

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The Reverend Albert H. Parham

Albert H. Parham (1893-1977) began his work for the Master at an early age at Liberty Baptist Church in Candler. He served in many leadership positions in his church before answering the call to preach the Gospel. Feeling the need for more training he entered Fruitland Bible Institute, from which he graduated. Under the call of God to preach he just left his home and farm and ventured out in faith wherever the Lord led. His was a fruitful ministry. During his active years he served five Buncombe Baptist Churches as pastor: Buena Vista, Bee Tree, Brown's Chapel, Newfound, and Turkey Creek. He also pastored churches in the Blue Ridge and Three Forks Associations, as well as interim pastorates in Haywood and Buncombe. Albert Parham endeavored to meet the need of each church at the time he served as pastor. Where there was need for a new building he led out. If the church needed remodeling he gave leadership for getting the job done. Erskine Plemmons spoke warmly of Brother Parham, saying that he had a shepherd's heart and a great capacity to serve. His sincere life and his love for people brought strength and comfort to all to whom he ministered. His fervent evangelistic preaching brought many to know Jesus Christ as Saviour. Albert and Daisy Robinson Parham were blessed with three sons: Milburn of North Canton, a Baptist minister; Wilburn of Ohio; and Grady of Candler. It has been said of Albert Parham that he walked in His Master's footsteps. Because he did an indelible imprint was made on hundreds of lives. JGH

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