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(291) **Rev. Wake Payne, 81, Retired Minister,
Dies Tuesday At Home** A18

The Rev. Wake Franklin Payne, 81, of Route 1, Boomer, died Tuesday, Sept. 28, at his home.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Reins-Sturdivant Chapel with the Rev. Hunter Church and the Rev. J.C. Greene officiating. Burial was in Mountlawn Memorial Park.

The Rev. Mr. Payne was born in Wilkes County, July 12, 1912 to Andrew and Annie Blackburn Payne. He was a retired Baptist minister and has served as interim pastor, Sunday school teacher and youth worker. He was a member of Sharon Walker Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Delight Foster Payne; one son, Brent Evan Payne of Boomer; one sister, Sarah Irene Bishop of Clemmons; five brothers, Dorman Payne of North Wilkesboro, John Payne of Boomer, Baxter Payne of Asheville, and Lemuel Payne and Reid Payne, both of Lenoir.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wilkes, P.O. Box 609, North Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659.