

Garnered for the Kingdom.

MRS. G. M. WEBB'S PURE SPIRIT LEFT
ITS TENEMENT OF CLAY AND
PASSED INTO THE MANSIONS
ABOVE LAST WEDNES-
DAY EVENING.

Silently, peacefully, quietly came the end of the earthly existence of Mrs. Jane Priscilla Webb, the beloved wife of Rev. George Milton Webb, on last Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. For weeks past she had been gradually sinking and for several days she lingered on the border land, and then her spirit, so pure and sweet, was freed from its "tenement of clay" and it was borne away on angel wings to the celestial city of God.

Mrs. Webb was 68 years old and had been married 50 years and a few months, the golden wedding having been celebrated last April. This union was blessed with seven children, five of whom, together with the devoted husband, survive her. The distinguished children are: Solicitor J. L. Webb, Geo. M. Webb, Chas. S. Webb, Mrs Jno. A. Darwin and Senator E. Y. Webb, all of whom, together with their families, were at her bedside during her last illness to offer all the comfort and consolation dutiful and loving children could give a fond and patient mother. She has 11 grandchildren and one great grand child.

For fifty years Mrs. Webb had been a member of the Baptist church and a devout, saintly follower of the lowly Nazarene. Hers was a life of devotion, of sacrifice and loving service. Through all the years her faith brightened and grew stronger and she was drawn nearer and closer to her precious Saviour, even unto the hour when he received her into His blessed kingdom above. Her pure life, her exemplary Christian character, her noble self sacrifice, her boundless love, all combined to sweeten her life and bestow a benediction upon all those around her. She spoke only good of her neighbors, friends or acquaintances, and dwelt upon their virtues rather than their vices.

The funeral services were conducted from the Shelby Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Rev. A. C. Irvin preached the funeral sermon and it was a most appropriate and comforting discourse. Rev. R. F. Tredway paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of the deceased, and Rev. R. L. Limerick led in prayer. The remains were borne to the cemetery and tenderly laid to rest. The following were the pall-bearers: A. B. Suttle, Chas. C. Blanton, C. M. Lattimore, A. C. Miller, T. K. Barnett and W. B. Nix. The floral offerings were beautiful and exquisitely arranged and the grave was literally covered with flowers.

The bereaved family and relatives have the deep sympathy of this entire community.