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Funeral and Memorial - Funeral Book of Madge Webb Riley

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Cherished
Memories



YOU intrusted to us a sacred obligation. We have endeavored to serve you in a manner which would lighten your burden of sorrow. Allow us to present this book of Memories in the hope that it will prove a comfort in the coming years.



Lutz-Austell Funeral Home
Shelby, North Carolina

Preface

IF LIFE IS SACRED IT SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO PERISH. TRUE, THE BODY WILL RETURN TO THE DUST FROM WHENCE IT CAME BUT THE REMEMBRANCE OF THE LIFE SHOULD CONTINUE . . "WE ARE NOT DEAD UNTIL WE ARE FORGOTTEN"

AS A LAST TRIBUTE TO A LOVED ONE WE HAVE COMPILED THE FOLLOWING DATA IN THE HOPE THAT THIS PRECIOUS LIFE SHALL EVER LIVE IN THE MINDS OF THE ONCOMING GENERATIONS OF THE FAMILY.

"And flights of Angels sing thee
to thy rest."

Shakespeare.

Hope Eternal



Dedicated

to those who mourn some departed one, in the hope that
it may lighten the burden which sometime
must befall all of us
and cause the sunlight of hope to
shine through the dark clouds
of Sorrow



"I am the Resurrection and the Life" John 11:25

A Brighter Home

*Calm on the bosom of thy God
Fair spirit, rest thee now!
E'en while with ours thy footsteps trod,
His seal was on thy brow.*

*Dust to its narrow house beneath!
Soul to its place on high!
They that have seen thy look in death
No more may fear to die.*

*Lone are the paths and sad the bowers,
Whence thy dear smile is gone;
But oh! a brighter home than ours,
In Heaven is now thine own.*

In Memory Of

Madge Webb Riley

Stellby, N.C.

PLACE OF BIRTH

Dec. 5th 1880

DATE

march 3rd 1953

DATE OF DEATH

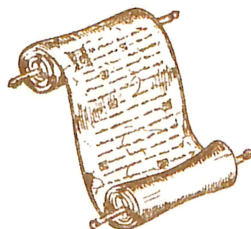
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AGE

YEARS

MONTHS

DAYS



Family Record

DECEASED Madge Webb Riley

BORN

DIED

FATHER Judge J. F. Webb

MOTHER Kansas Arkansas Webb

FATHER'S Rev. J. M. Webb

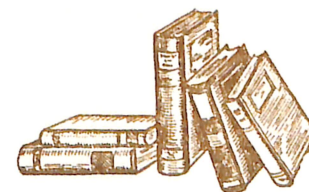
PARENTS Priscilla Jane Blanton

MOTHER'S Mr. W. P. Andrews

PARENTS Susan Putnam

MARRIED TO S. R. Riley

CHILDREN none



BEARERS

Charles A. Hoey

Oliver Anthony

Louis Gardner

Mr. Stimp Parker

W. W. Rayster

Jack Dover



Music

Pianist
ORGANIST

Mrs. Hubert Plaster

Solo + Quartet

by
Mrs. Ben Suttle + Roland Lenth

SELECTIONS

Take Time to Be Holy

Rock of Ages



Rose Beyond the Wall

*Near a shady wall a rose once grew,
Budded and blossomed in God's free light,
Watered and fed by morning dew,
Shedding its sweetness day and night.*

*As it grew and blossomed fair and tall,
Slowly rising to loftier height,
It came to a crevice in the wall
Through which there shone a beam of light.*

*Onward it crept with added strength,
With never a thought of fear or pride;
It followed the light through the crevice's length
And unfolded itself on the other side.*

*The light, the dew, the broadening view
Were found the same as they were before;
And it lost itself in beauties new,
Breathing its fragrance more and more.*

*Shall claim of death cause us to grieve
And make our courage faint and fall?
Nay, let us faith and hope receive;
The rose still grows beyond the wall.*

*Scattering fragrance far and wide,
Just as it did in days of yore,
Just as it did on the other side,
Just as it will forever more.*

A. L. Frank.

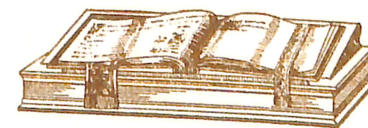
Sermon Notes

Rev. Harlan Harris

Scripture

Rev. Zeno Wall

Sermon-Prayer



Lead Kindly Light

*Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom,
Lead Thou me on!
The night is dark, and I am far from home —
Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see
The distant scene,— one step enough for me.*

*I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou
Shouldst lead me on.
I loved to choose and see my path; but now
Lead Thou me on!
I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears,
Pride ruled my will; remember not past years.*

*So long Thy power hath blessed me, sure it still
Will lead me on,
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
The night is gone;
And with the morn those angel faces smile
Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile.*

John H. Newman.

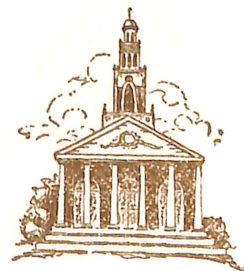
Services

Thursday at 11 A.M. — March 5-1953
PLACE The home — 403 S. Washington
HOUR Shelby, N.C.
DATE March 5-1953

Officiating

Rev. Harlan Harris

Rev. Zeno Wall



Final Resting Place

Sunset Cemetery

PLACE OF INTERMENT

GRAVE

LOT

BLOCK

SECTION

Shelby

CITY

Cleveland

COUNTY

N.C.

STATE

Interred

11 AM. - MARCH - 5th - 1953

HOOR

MONTH

DAY

YEAR



Relatives Attending

Mr. + Mrs. T. L. Johnson - Putnamford

Mr. + " Tim McKethan - Forest City

" " Tilden Padgett - " "

Miss Margaret Young - " "

Mr. + Mrs. J. H. Hollins - Mooresboro

Andria Love Partin - Gaffney, S.C.

Mrs. J. B. Oates - Charlotte

Judge + Mrs. E. J. With - Shelby

Mr. + Mrs. H. W. Witt Quinn - "

" " Ed Ford - "

" " Wm Andrews + Billy - "

Mrs. S. O. Andrews + Sue - "

Elora + Nora Bell Alexander - "

Mr. + Mrs. D. E. Bingers - Maplewood, N.J.

Barbara Bingers - U. of N.C.

Mr. + Mrs. Ralph Gardner - Washington

Mr. + Mrs. O. May Gardner Jr - Shelby



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Sunset and evening star
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea.

*But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound or foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.*

*Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark.*

*For though from out our bourne of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.*

Alfred Tennyson.

There Is No Death

*There is no death! The stars go down
To rise upon some other shore,
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown
They shine forevermore.*

*There is no death! Although we grieve
When beautiful, familiar forms
That we have learned to love are torn
From our embracing arms.*

*They are not dead! They have but passed
Beyond the mists that blind us here
Into the new and larger life
Of that serenest sphere.*

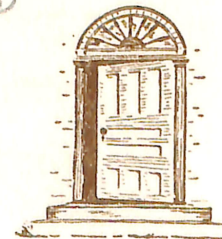
*They have but dropped their robe of clay
To put their shining raiment on;
They have not wandered far away
They are not "lost" nor "gone."*

*And ever near us, though unseen,
The dear, immortal spirits tread.
For all the boundless universe
Is Life — there are no dead.*

J. L. McCreery.

Friends Who Called

Ray Bailey
Elizabeth W. Owen
Alma M. Brayner
Agnes L. McBryer
Kora Marys Luford
Mattie Blanton
Manie Cabaness
C. B. Hoey
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hoey
Mrs. Paul Hawkins
Judge and Mrs. E. J. Webb
Mrs. Henry Lee Weathers
Mr. Newman Mc Intyre
Mrs. Tom B. Mitchell
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andrews
Miss Lee "
Billie "



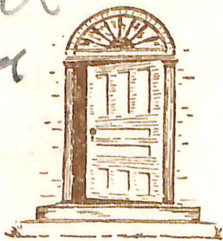
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 Mr + Mrs De Witt Dunn
 Mrs Frank Low
 " " Chamberlain
 Mrs J D Leiberger
 Mrs D F Moore
 Mrs Sam Mc Keethan
 Miss Elizabeth Ebeltoft
 Mrs Pearl Drum
 Selma C Webb
 Foy Moore
 Mrs George Moore
 Jim Taylor
 Rev. Harlan Harris
 Roland Leath
 Nora Belle Alexander
 Mrs. Fred W. Blanton



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 Mrs Ward Ayer
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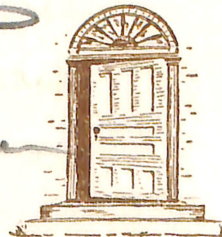
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 Mary Adelaide Austell
 Mrs & Mrs J. H. Rollins
 Mrs. Howard Rollins
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 Sara Suttle
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 Lester Borders
 Anne Royster Taylor



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 Mrs J. L. Parker
 Margaret Crowder
 Mattie Brown Allen
 Elora Alexander
 Olie Snee
 Mr & Mrs J. H. Briggs
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 Stephen Royster
 Mrs. Vic Bowen
 Mrs D P. Byrnes
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 Mr & Mrs L. B. McBrayer
 B. D. Hamrick
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Ruth Pearce Leach

Mrs. Bill Willis

Mrs. Y. B. Carrick

L H Gardner

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Mr. + Mrs. ^{Sausage} Mabel Gayler

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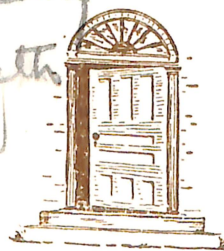
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Mr. + Mrs. Boyer Deering



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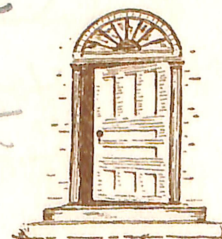
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Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Baker

Mrs. John McChurd

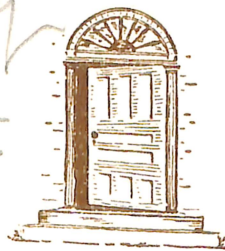
Mrs. Fred Baker

Miss Ralph + Martha L. Goforth



Friends Who Called

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 Vera Mae Walker
 Lucile House
 Inez Morehead
 Mr. & Mrs. Henry Lee Weathers
 Mrs. Belle Hudson
 Mr. & Mrs. Randolph Luzzan
 Abbie Miller
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 John F. Ford
 Jas. Lutz
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 Jas. S. LeGette
 Mrs. J. J. Thompson
 Mrs. Chas. L. Eskridge
 Mrs. J. E. McNeely
 Mrs. John J. Mahoney, Jr.



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Mrs. W. H. Blanton

Pansy Hetzer

George S. Washburn

Mar Washburn

Amelia Love Partin - Jeffery S. O.

Mrs. Bill Smith

Jack Burgess

A. H. Reynolds

Virginia & John Cashel

Sara Moore

Julia M. Murry

Hop & Mary C. Angell

Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Dones Jr.

Ollie Hamrick

Sarah Hall

Jno. P. Mull



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Barbara Fay Burgess

Nancy Murry

N. E. Burgess

Carrie & Ralph W. Gardner

Margaret Love Gordon Burgess



Friends Who Called

Mrs. Tilden Padgett - Forest City
 Margaret Young - " "
 Sarah Gardner - Eastman
 Warren - " "

MRS. RILEY IS DEATH VICTIM

Member Of Prominent Cleveland Family Succumbs In Asheville

Mrs. Madge Webb Riley, member of one of the city's oldest and most prominent families and life-long resident of Shelby, died Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in an Asheville sanatorium after a long period of ill health. She was the only sister of Mrs. O. Max Gardner and niece of Judge E. Yates Webb.

Mrs. Riley had been in declining health for a period of years, suffering from a heart ailment and other complications and had been under treatment in an Asheville hospital for several weeks.

Born in Shelby December 5, 1880, she had lived most of her life at the home of her parents, the late Judge and Mrs. James L. Webb, on South Washington street. She attended the public schools of Shelby and studied for two years at Peace Institute in Raleigh. She traveled extensively and was actively identified with the social and religious life of her community until her health failed in recent years.

LIBRARY ORGANIZER

As one of the organizers of the Shelby Public Library, she served for years as chairman of the board, and was a generous donor



The Watcher

*She always leaned to watch for us,
 Anxious if we were late,
 In winter by the window,
 In summer by the gate;*

*And though we mocked her tenderly,
 Who had such foolish care,
 The long way home would seem more safe
 Because she waited there.*

*Her thoughts were all so full of us,
 She never could forget!
 And so I think that where she is
 She must be watching yet.*

*Waiting till we come home to her,
 Anxious if we are late —
 Watching from Heaven's window,
 Leaning from Heaven's gate.*

Margaret Widdemer.

Resignation

*The air is full of farewells to the dying,
And mournings for the dead;
The heart of Rachel for her children crying,
Will not be comforted!*

*Let us be patient! These severe afflictions
Not from the ground arise,
But oftentimes celestial benedictions
Assume this dark disguise.*

*We see but dimly through the mists and vapors;
Amid these earthly damps
What seem to us but sad, funereal tapers
May be heaven's distant lamps.*

*There is no Death! What seems so is transition;
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life elysian,
Whose portal we call Death.*

*In that great cloister's stillness and seculsion,
By guardian angels led,
Safe from temptation, safe from sin's pollution,
They live, whom we call dead.*

Henry W. Longfellow.

Flowers

The Le Grands - Shelby
Mrs. Paul Webb - "
The Chas. Burrows - "
The O. M. Mills - "
Cleveland Cloth Mill - "
U. D. C. Chapter - "
Chicora Club - "
W. + Mrs. Chas. Parfitt - "
The Frank Hoops - "
" Ralph Roysters - "
" C. C. McBrayers - "
" Hay Hoops - "
" Berdell Mangans - "
Mrs. Miriam Holmes - "
W. + Mrs. Step. Parker - "



Flowers

The John Schencks - Shelby
 C. V. Whay & 6 Sons - "
 The Norman Harves - "
 Mrs. Beuna Bostic - "
 The Sherr Blackleys - "
 Sen. C. R. Hoey - "
 The Charles A. Hoys - "
 The Cecil Silhatts - "
 J. O. Lutz, James & John - "
 The W. W. Lackey - "
 " Chas. Austell - "
 " George Carpenter - "
 " Howard Rollins - "
 Shelby Public Library - "
 The Family - Publication & by "Blanket"



Flowers

Julia Robinson - Charlotte
 Mrs. B. B. Gossett - "
 The E. C. Marshalls - "
 (The Holt McPhersons) - High Point
 " Bob Waller - Shelby
 The Billy Beattie - Greenville, SC
 Mrs. G. W. Brackett, Sr. - Belmore
 Austine Brackett - Atlanta
 The J. U. - Rollins - Mooresboro
 Girls of Rose's Store - Laffney
 The Wilson Truluck (Jimmie) - "
 " T. E. Motlow - Lexington
 Harry A. Osborne - Knoxville
 Margaret Young - Forest City
 The Tim McKeithans - "
 The B. O. Steensons - Shelby
 Suzanne Sanders - Forest City



Flowers

Aunt Edna - The WinBoses - Athens, Ga.
The Fred WinBoses - Washington
The Mary WinBoses - Westford
Barbara WinBoses - N.Y.C.

Newspaper Clippings

Letters + Sympathy Cards

Suzanne Gardner - Gibson W. - Highland, Fla
Mae Webb - Hollywood, Fla
The Danning + Dufosses - Athens, Ga
The Wagners + Wines - W. Orange H. J.
The S. W. W. - N. Jersey J.
Mrs. Bates - Charlotte, N.C.
The Sam Lattimore - Blacksburg, S.C.
May III + John Gardner - Shelby
Mabel Hardin - "
Doris Fager H. + Mrs. Leigh Fager - "
Mrs. W. F. Mitchell - "
The Maria Harris - "
The Murchisons - "
May Lou Yulough - "
The Evelyn Beards - "
Estelle, Ransauer - "
The John Cashels - "
" Sam McHenry - "
Mrs. Henry Randall - "
Nita B. R. - "
The Bill Eskridge - "
D. + Mrs. Sampley - "
Eunice Gardner - "
The Ruth Harricks - "
The Sam Schenck - "
Mrs. Ola Durham - "
Stanche + Cliz Dudley - "
The Henry Edwards - "
The Mary Jones - "
Wynne M. Jones - "
Rev. + Mrs. J. S. Sutt - "
A. W. McHenry - "
Shelby F. Lockers - "
H. + Mrs. Lattimore - Raleigh
The Dan Parks - Hendersonville
The Frank Sherrill - Washington
The Albert Coxes - "
" Lindsey Wiggins - "
Pat. + Matt Bumpers - New Jersey
H. + Mrs. Miles Long - "
The Vernon Bumpers - Chattanooga
Mabel Poole - Washington
Mrs. + Mrs. Carroll Harris - Woodstock

Mrs. C. B. Poff (Wells) - Saffrey, S.C.
 earth Fort Wolf - "
 Stella H. Osborne - "
 Volusia Annie - "
 Wm. + Audia Love Parter - "
 Wm. + Bill Smith - "

Newspaper Clippings

Bill Bailey + Siree Wallard - Clinton, Ga.
 Penelope Davis Plummer - Raleigh
 The Rich Austins - W. Jefferson
 Anne Merrill - Charlotte
 Beth + Kyle Bannerman - Wilmington
 Cora + Mrs. Paul Brown - Washington
 Sam + Mrs. Wallis Smith - "
 Edna + Harb Johnson - Sanford
 Mrs. Geo. Montgomery - Charlotte
 " Verna Sudger - Asheville
 " Gene Copes - "
 " Word Word - Charlotte
 " Joe S. Wray - Gastonia
 Mrs. Tom Barrett - "
 The Runnells - Tusculum, Ala.
 Stella Anderson + Eula - Austin, Texas
 Mrs. Chas. H. Ayre - Washington
 Margaret Young - Forest City
 Lura + Sam Bigham + Nan - Charlotte
 The W. L. Culberts - Raleigh
 The Sam Browns - Charlotte
 Margaret Blanton Briggs - Red Springs
 Mrs. Hugh Sammons - Charlotte
 Mrs. John Lee - Morganton
 Mrs. Beatrice Cobb - Washington
 Kate Black - "
 The Fanny Hughes - Greenville, S.C.
 The missing daughters - Charlotte
 Anne Edwards - "
 Sara Howell - Gastonia
 Mrs. Cora Hines - Mooreboro
 Bessie Kilholst (Wise) - Asheville
 Ruth + John Wall - Winston, S.C.
 Myra Womack - Washington D.C.
 The John Warrons - Kingston
 Rev. + Mrs. Walter Brown - Independence, Mo.
 Christy Mose - Greenville, S.C.
 John + Mrs. Wall - Birmingham, Ala.
 The Wm. Walls - Washington
 The Frank Stenell - Andersonville

Books sent to Library in memory

Mrs. John R. Settle - Shelby, N.C.
 The Warren Dambles - "
 The Cecilia Muncie Club - "
 The Ebenezer Ford - "
 Mrs. Fred Ford - "
 Frances Gunning - "
 Verna Mae Taddy Walker - "
 (The W. W. Boysters - "
 " Wark - "
 " John Taylors - "
 Margaret Goulder - "
 Mrs. Rann Brown - "
 The Rany Allens - "
 The F. P. G. Holland, Sr. - "
 The James T. Drown - "
 The Leon Bradshaws - Salisbury
 The Joe Facerps (\$10 to Library) Montgomery, Ala.
 The Rev. B. Weather (donation) - Shelby
 Dr. + Mrs. Phil Elliott (" to Garden with Cole)
 (The B. B. Sanders) } donation to Presbyterian Office Home
 " Warren " }
 " Sarah " } (Gastonia)
 Mrs. + Mrs. Henry Lee Weather - "
 " " Jean Schenck - "
 " " J. R. Wark, Jr. - "
 Graham H. Anthony - check for \$50
 David + John Paul - Raleigh + Raleigh
 Ruth + Robert Andrews - all in memory of Myers
 Dr. + Mrs. D. F. Moore - (2) Shelby

Food Gifts

- ✓ Mrs. Tom Brice Mitchell - Groceries
- ✓ The Glover Sisters - Barbecue Shoulder
- ✓ The Roger Langhedges - 2 pies
- ✓ Margaret Gooden - Candy + cake
- ✓ Mother Brown Allen - Pie
- ✓ Mrs. John Hall - Pound Cake
- ✓ " 3rd Mainway - Chocolate " "
- ✓ The Geo. Isforts - Sausage - Livermud - Hamburger
- ✓ Mrs. Wallis McHenry - Black Bottom Pie
- ✓ Mrs. J. R. Ruyter - Fruit Salad
- ✓ Alice Wark - Rum Coconut Cake
- ✓ Frelene Washburn - " "
- ✓ Harriett Anthony - Mint + Malt Cake
- ✓ The Alexander girls - Sandwiches
- ✓ The Mal Spanglers - Sausage
- ✓ Emma Brown - Chocolate Cake

Chatterbox

2nd 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

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