

## Death of Mrs. Amanda Dixon;

**THE WIFE OF REV. THOMAS DIXON  
AND MOTHER OF MANY DISTIN-  
GUISHED CHILDREN—DIED  
OF ACUTE COLIC.**

Mrs. Amanda Dixon, wife of Rev. Thomas Dixon, died last Friday morning at 11 o'clock, after a brief illness, of acute colic. Her death was a great shock to the aged husband, the children and her large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Telegrams were immediately sent to all the children and replies were received, stating that they would come to attend the funeral, so the interment did not take place until Sunday afternoon. The first of the children to arrive were Dr. Norwood Carroll and wife, Dr. Delia Carroll, of Raleigh and Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Thacker, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Thomas Dixon, Jr., of Cape Charles, Va., who was visiting Mrs. Thacker. Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Boston, Mass., and Rev. Frank Dixon, of Hartford, Conn., arrived Sunday in time for the funeral obsequies. Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., was in Mississippi on a lecturing tour and could not reach Shelby in time for the funeral, but he came later. The aged and bereaved husband was overcome with grief, but the home coming of his children helped to

cheer this noble veteran of the Cross in his hour of deepest sorrow. He is eighty-four years of age.

Mrs. Amanda Dixon was 67 years of age and had been a member of New Prospect Baptist church for over 40 years, and during all these years her husband has been the faithful pastor of that church. She was a patient, loving wife and mother, and a generous, noble-spirited Christian woman, whose life was spent in the service of her Lord. She loved her children with a beautifully tender devotion and was always planning for their pleasure and comfort.

A large funeral procession wended its way to beautiful New Prospect church, six miles from Shelby, on that perfect Sabbath afternoon, where a large concourse of people listened to the appropriate and feelingly delivered funeral discourses by Revs. R. F. Tredway and A. C. Irvin, after which the body was consigned to its last resting place, and the grave be-decked with many beautiful floral offerings.

The sorrowing children and bereft husband have the sincere sympathy of this entire community in their sore bereavement.

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