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DEATH OF MRS. M. E. ALLEN

A feeling of sadness comes to us when we are called upon to write the obituary of one of our relatives. It brings vividly before our eyes the fact that ere long some friend will be called upon to perform the same service for us.

In the midst of life, we are in death. No man knoweth the day nor hour when we shall be called away.

Grandmother was born August 3, 1853, died January 2, 1927, making her stay on earth 74 years and five months. She had been in bad health for several years, but did not finally give up her work until about a month before she died. Everything was done for her that doctors, relatives and friends could do, but to no avail.

At the age of 13 she joined the church at Barnardsville, N. C., afterwards moving to Madison County, where she joined the Free Will Baptist church at Red Hill and for 61 years lived a faithful member and a consecrated mother.

She leaves a husband, two daughters, Mrs. J. L. Ledford and Mrs. J. G. Ramsey, Jr., two sons, Mr. John Allen and Mr. H. J. Allen, several grandchildren and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. J. A. Martin and Rev. J. L. Hurdt and the deceased was laid to rest in the family cemetery.

She will be sorely missed in the home, in the church and in the community, but the memory of her fidelity and loyalty to God and the church will remain as an inspiration to everyone who knew her.

Earth has lost its look of gladness,
Heaven seems to us more bright;
Since the spirit of our dear loved one
Took its happy, homeward flight.

By her granddaughter,
VICTORIA RAMSEY.

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