

MISS ILA COOKE DEAD

Miss Ila Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooke, passed away at the home of her mother, late Thursday afternoon, after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the Ball Cemetery Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Knox, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Marshall, of which the deceased was a member, officiating.

Miss Cooke was 23 years of age, and had many friends in Marshall and other sections of the County.

Surviving are her father and mother, and three sisters, Mrs. Fred E. Freeman, of Marshall; Mrs. Will Baillew, of West Asheville; and Mrs. Arthur McCurry, of Ravensford; also one brother, Roy, of Asheville.

Miss Cooke was a devoted Christian, and will be missed by a large host of friends. Despite her long and serious illness, she was always cheerful, and did not complain.

"The light of her young life went
down

As sinks behind the hill
The glory of a setting star—
Clear, suddenly, and still.
Fold her, O Father! In thine arms,
And let her henceforth be
A messenger of love
Between our human hearts and
Thee." 9/23/27