

Mrs. James Brooks of Hot Springs died Christmas day and was buried Friday in the family cemetery on the farm where she had lived for many years. The funeral was conducted by Rev. P. T. McFee.

Mrs. Brooks was over 80 years of age and was born and reared in Madison County. She professed faith in Christ when she was a young girl, and joined the Baptist church at Walnut. Her husband died eleven years ago. She was Miss Arwood before her marriage. She leaves the following sons to mourn their loss: Lattie and Robert of Hot Springs, Jack and Charley of Black Mountain, N. C., and Leonard Brooks, of South Carolina; also several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Brooks had been in feeble health for some time prior to her death. She was considered a good woman and an affectionate mother. Her children will miss her, but Robert, who have lived with her all his life, will miss her most.

"To the children a precious one has gone—Mother!

A voice they loved to hear is still,
A vacant place in the house can never be filled—

But our loss is Heaven's gain."

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