

Mrs. Bertha Ellen Bryson, wife of Mr. W. O. Bryson, of Marion, N. C., was born September 12, 1891. Departed this life July 15, 1928 her age being 37 years and 10 months and 3 days.

She was converted when just a girl and united with the Christian Church and remained a faithful member until God called her home to her reward.

She was married to Mr. W. O. Bryson about 15 years past. To this union was born 5 children, 3 girls and 2 boys, all of which survive but one. Those living are Virginia, Edna, James and Elmer.

She was a devoted wife and a loving mother, and the only regret she had of passing away was that of leaving her home and children, whom she loved as only a mother can.

She leaves to mourn her going, a husband, Mr. W. O. Bryson, 4 children a father, Dr. James G. Reynolds, of Marion, N. C.; 3 sisters, Mrs. Lucy Noland Rhode, Swiss, N. C.; Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth, Suttels Clyde, N. C.; Mrs. Zora Ponder, Marion, N. C.; 4 brothers, Delmer, Elmer, George and Carl B. Reynolds, all of Marion. 1 half brother, J. V. Reynolds, Marion.

Though her illness embraced several months, and meant much suffering yet she endured it cheerfully and gladly counting it a joy to suffer for Him who gave His own life for her.

The funeral services were conducted from the home Monday evening at one thirty by J. N. Wise assisted by Rev. Mr. A. A. Walker, pastor of the Baptist Church, and Rev. J. W. Foster, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Interment was made in the Oak Grove Cemetery. 7/20/28