

Eliza

The remains of Mrs. Eliza Burnett, who died Sunday afternoon at the home of S. L. Ponder in Mars Hill, were laid to rest in the Buckner cemetery at Buckner, N. C.

The funeral service was held in the Bethel Baptist church with Mr. W. H. Ballard of Buckner and Mr. Olive of Mars Hill officiating. Several other talks were made by speakers who knew the deceased.

Grandma Burnett was born in 1857 in Mitchell county. She was reared by her grandfather, Stephen Collis, one of the greatest pioneer preachers of his day.

In 1872 she was married to Albert Ponder. After his death she married James Burnett.

From the age of eleven years she had been a devoted Christian. At the time of her death she was a member of the Green St. Baptist church of Spartanburg, S. C.

The pallbearers were eight of her grandsons, and her granddaughters were flower girls.

Those surviving are eight children, Decatur Ponder, of Buckner, S. L. Ponder, L. W. Ponder, and Gar Ponder, of Mars Hill, Mrs. Nellie Beheeler and Mrs. Alice Fowler, of Union, S. C., and Mr. Stephen Burnett and Alfred Burnett of Spartanburg, S. C., and 44 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. 12/21/33