

Last rites for W. O. Connor, 83, mayor of Mars Hill, who died Monday morning in Asheville hospital after an illness of two weeks were held at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Mars Hill Baptist church. Mr. Connor's pastor, the pastor of the Beech Glen Methodist church, read the scripture and offered prayer, after which beautiful tributes to the fine qualities of Mr. Connor's character shown in his upright and noble life were paid his memory by Rev. J. R. Owen and Dr. R. L. Moore, who had known the deceased over a long period of years. The closing words of Dr. Moore's tribute, "a gentlemen of the old school has slipped away from us", fittingly described his passing. Burial was in the Mars Hill cemetery. The following grandsons and nephews acted as pallbearers: S. M. Connor, L. N. Connor, Crowell Connor, John Smith, Jr., Edward Smith, and Walter Hendrix. 11/1/34