

Thursday, December 13, 1973

Rites Held For Mr. Ferguson

Harold Ferguson, Sr.

Funeral services for Harold Ferguson, Sr., 70, of Rt. 1 Palestine, were held Friday, December 7, at 2:00 p.m. in the Walston Springs Baptist Church, Palestine, with the Rev. Bill Sheffield officiating. Burial was in the Chambers Cemetery with members of the Elkhart Masonic Lodge in charge of the graveside. Arrangements were by Hassell & Foster.

Serving as pallbearers at the church were the following deacons of the Walston Springs Baptist Church: Buddy Walker, Arnold Ray, Elbridge Elliott, Emory Smith, Alvin Taylor, James Robert Chambers, Charlie Davis and Reuben Grant.

Lifelong resident of Anderson County, MR. Ferguson was born September 16, 1903 to the late Rev. John T. Ferguson and Mrs. Belle Crumes Ferguson, and he died Wednesday, December 5, at 6:45 p.m. in a Palestine Hospital after an illness. Prior to retiring in 1966, he was a Palestine postal employee for many years. A senior deacon of the Walston Springs Baptist Church, he served as church treasurer for many years, and was a co-teacher of the Couples Sunday School Class. Also, he was a member of the Elkhart Masonic Lodge, and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees. His wife Mrs. Maude Clarice Hampton Ferguson, preceded him in death on June 14, 1972.

Survivors include two sons, Harold Ferguson, Jr. of Tucumcari, New Mexico, and Donald W. Ferguson of Beaumont, 9 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; numerous nieces and nephews.

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