

Joseph Thomas Bennett

January 11, 1938 – July 17, 1991

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JOSEPH T. BENNETT

Joseph Thomas Bennett, 53, of 302 Greenbrier Ave., died Wed. July 17, at his home, following a long illness.

Born Jan. 11, 1938, at Ronceverte, he was the son of Mazie Morgan Bennett of Southside Hinton and the late Raymond F. Bennett.

Mr. Bennett had lived most of his life in Hinton, was a conductor for the CSX Corporation and was a member of the United Transportation Union.

Other survivors include his wife, Ramona Crook Bennett; three sons, Steve Bennett of Hilldale and Mike and Brian Bennett, both at home; a brother, W.R. "Bill" Bennett of Hinton; two sisters, Sue Shanklin of Charleston, and Debbie Pettry of Mobile, Ala., and one granddaughter.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Sat. July 20 at the Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors Chapel, Hinton, with Elder A.L. Neely and Rev. Bruce Creswell officiating. Burial followed in the Crook Family Cemetery, Jumping Branch.

FRANCES L. WARD

Frances L Ward, 63, of Hix, died at 2:30 p. m. Monday, April 30, 2001 in Raleigh General Hospital, Beckley, following a short illness.

Born June 28, 1937, in Marfrance, she was the daughter of Maude Arlene O'Bryan Burdette of Hix and the late Clyde V. Burdette.

Mrs. Ward lived most of her life at Hix and was a member of Chestnut Grove Baptist Church and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Edward Ward, on March 16, 1989; and a grandson, Ivan Gill.

Other survivors include four sons, Oliver Ward and his wife, Sherry, of Lerona ant Dino Ward and his wife, Kim, Edward Ward and Wayne Ward and his wife, Sissy, all of Hix; a daughter, Deborah Burdette of Hix; two sisters, Eloise Furrow of Forest Hill and Ruth Fleshman of Meadow Bridge; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p m,

Thursday, May 3rd. at Chestnut Grove Baptist Church, Hix, with Pastors Benny Allen and Eddie Johnson officiating Burial followed in Cecil Ward Cemetery, Hix .

Members of the church and nephews served as pallbearers.

Arrangements by Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors, Hinton.