

Ollie Johnson Smith

O. J. Smith, 57, died at his home, Hayes Avenue Methodist Parsonage in Trenton. His death was totally unexpected. He was stricken at 8:00 and died at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday night. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock, either at Hays Avenue parsonage or at the Hunt Funeral Home. The body will be carried to Sedalia, Ky., his birthplace for services at the Methodist Church and to Lynnville, Ky., for burial. The Rev. W. S. McCaslin, of Whiteville, Tennessee, will be in charge of the services, assisted by District C. N. Jolly, the Rev. G. W. Bell, pastor of the Trenton Methodist Church, and Rev. W. L. Drake. Rev. Smith was educated at McFerrin Institute at Martin, Tenn., Asbury College in Wilmore, Ky. He joined the Methodist Conference in 1918 and his first assignment was at Eaton, Tenn. Other assignments have been at Ridgely, Dyersburg, Alamo, Bolton, Milan and Camden. He came from Big Sandy to Trenton about a year and a half ago. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Lula McClain Wilson Smith, a daughter, Miss Linda Smith of Nashville, his father, A. J. Smith, of Lynn Grove, Ky., three stepdaughters, Mrs. W. P. Nailing of Union City, Mrs. Nell Harrison, of West Point, Miss., and Mrs. L. S. Hardway of Brazil, Tenn., and five sisters, Mrs. V. B. Gardner, Mrs. Mollie Wheeler, of Lynn Grove, Ky., and Mrs. John Lovier, of Paducah, and Mrs. Bob Melton of Water Valley, Ky.

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