

Winford S. Williams

Winford Sivers Williams, 90, of Newton died of heart failure Monday, Dec. 23, at Friendship Manor in Grinnell.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at Reese Funeral Home in Newton, with the Rev. Jerry Brown, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Newton, officiating. Burial was in Palo Alto Cemetery, rural Newton.

He was the son of John Garfield and Montie Reed Williams and was born Dec. 1, 1906, in Pall Mall, Tenn. Mr. Williams was a farmer and also worked in night maintenance at Easters Super Valu, retiring in 1973.

He was married to Lizzie Elam Oct. 18, 1931, in Jamestown, Tenn. The couple lived in Lynnville and Killduff before moving to Newton 40 years ago.

Mr. Williams is survived by his wife; one son, Glynn of Newton; two daughters, Anna Williams of Conyers, Ga., and Mary Pach of Marietta, Ga.; one sister, Elaine Williams of Pall Mall, Tenn.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and several brothers and sisters.