

Orville R. Cockerham

Occupant Name: Orville R. Cockerham

Location: **Section 10, Lot 28**

Date of Birth: 1/22/1917

Date of Death: 1/18/2000

Date of Burial: 1/24/2000

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Orville & Gloria Cockerham

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:

Rev. Orville Cockerham 1-25-2000

Rev. Orville Robert Cockerham, 82, Abbeville, S. C., died at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, at his residence. He had been in failing health for five years.

He was a retired minister of the Apostolic Pentecostal faith and attended the First United Pentecostal Church of Anderson, S. C. He was a self-employed building contractor for 25 years and was retired as power plant engineer-supervisor for Indiana at the Ft. Wayne State Developmental Center.

He was born Jan. 22, 1917 to the late Stanley and Lucy Beavers Cockerham. In 1971, he married the former Gloria Jean Arnold, formerly of Seymour, and she survives.

Other survivors include three daughters, Nancy Smith and Pat Branum, both of Columbus, and Charlene Eickleberry of Shelbyville; six sons, Kenny Cockerham, Joe Cockerham, Chester Cockerham, Danny Cockerham, and Steve Cockerham, all of Shelbyville, and Jerry Cockerham of Butlerville; a sister, Mrs. Ivan (Rosa) Bane, Freetown; 14 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by a former wife, Francis Weddle; a daughter, Sharon Farley; four sisters, Nancy McCory, Edith Grider, Gertie Acton, and Leona Cockerham; and five brothers, Andrew Cockerham, Harvey Cockerham, Chester Cockerham, Kelso Cockerham, and Cecil Cockerham.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Jan. 22, at McDougald Funeral Home in Anderson, S. C., with Rev. Mike Crocker, Rev. Jerry Colegrove, and Linda Dutton officiating. Burial was on Monday, Jan. 24, in Fairview Cemetery, Brownstown.

Memorials may be made to First United Pentecostal Church of Anderson, S. C.

Winklepleck-Weesner Funeral Home, Inc., Brownstown, was in charge of local arrangements.

