

OBITUARY OF MRS. CORILLA TURNER

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Mrs. Corrilla Amelia Turner, daughter of Preston and Mary Davis Ramsey, was born in Gibson county Tenn., Sept. 16, 1846. She was married to Lafayette W. Turner in 1867. To this marriage was born five children, Emma, Willie, Green, Luna and Ernest. The first three children died in early childhood. Luna, who became Mrs. R. L. Crenshaw, died in 1911. E. L. Turner of Dyer is the only surviving child. Besides her own children she had the rearing and care of A. L. Turner from infancy to manhood, and later she had the care of his two mother-less sons, Frank and Howard. To these boys she gave the devotion and sacrifice of a real mother. Her husband died in 1908. She leaves several grand-children and other relatives to mourn her loss.

She was a charter member of the Beech Grove Baptist Church, organized in 1867. She continued her membership with this church until her death April 23, 1926, her age being 79 years, 7 months and 7 days.

Mrs. Turner was a good neighbor a true friend, a devoted mother and an exemplary christian. She had fixed principles and live close to them. Her character is above reproach.

"Her children rise up and call her blessed; let her own works praise her in the gates."

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. G. Shelton at the Baptist church Saturday, followed by interment in the Oakwood cemetery.

Written by request of Mr. E. L. Turner by Mrs. Mary S. Ditmore.