

FORTY YEARS OLD

DEATH CLAIMS MOST EXCELLENT WOMAN

Last Thursday afternoon at her home near Youth, death came as a relief to Mrs. John W. Durden, age 32 years.

Mrs. Durden, prior to her marriage in November 1910, was Miss Mary Lucile Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brock, of Monroe.

She was born at High Shoals, Ga., and when quite young, with her parents, moved to this city. Here she spent the most of her life—until she became Mrs. Durden.

Some few years ago Mrs. Durden became converted and united with Corinth Christian church, and by her associates in that historic organization, was considered a most noble worker and faithful follower of Christ.

She had been ill for a year or more but was critical for about five weeks. A neighbor spoke of her as having proven a great faith in a Great Savior—having borne her afflictions with a fortitude that was truly sublime. She died with the full satisfaction that the Captain of her salvation was near her side.

Out of her union with Mr. Durden four children were born unto this good woman. Three of these, with her husband, several brothers and one sister, survive her. Her brothers are Messrs. Otis, Ed, Truman, Lamar, Ernest and Joe. Her sister is Mrs. Jesse Moon. Mr. Ed Brock was with his sister for some time, day and night, before she died, giving her every attention possible. Her devoted husband never left her during her long, critical illness.

The funeral of Mrs. Durden, conducted by the editor of The News, occurred at Corinth Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and a large concourse of relatives and friends were present to pay their last tribute of respect. Many and beautiful were the floral offerings. The interment took place in the church yard cemetery.

The bereaved certainly have the sympathy of all who know them.

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