

**Willie Smith Durham Obituary**

b. 27 June 1896, DeKalb Co., TN

d. 9 September 1973, McMinnville, Warren Co., TN

Wife: Nancy Eva Jane Anderson

Father: Aaron C. Durham (1858-1907)

Mother: Lizzie Driver (1867-1932)



Willie Smith Durham, 77 year old retired Burroughs-Ross-Colville employee, succumbed to a lingering illness at his 116 Hill Street residence at 4 a.m. Saturday.

Married to the former Nancy Jane Anderson, who survives, he was a native of DeKalb County, a member of the Church of God, and a son of the late Aaron C. and Lizzie Driver Durham.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son and four daughters, Jim Smith Durham, Huntsville, AL.; Mrs. Myrtle Alexander, McMinnville, TN; Mrs. Sarah Hitchcock, Rock Island, TN; Mrs. Frances Bradley, Franklin, IN and Mrs. Eva Lois West, Huntsville, TN; a

brother, Isiah Durham, of this city, 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

John W. High and the Rev. R.L. Green conducted last rites in High's Chapel at 3 p.m. Sunday, burial being in Mt. View Cemetery.

The arrangements by High's, Inc.

High Funeral Home  
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101 College St  
MC Minnville, TN 37110

**Nancy Eva Jane (Anderson) Durham Obituary**

b. 31 January 1910, DeKalb Co., TN

d. 29 May 1980, McMinnville, Warren Co., TN

Husband: Willie Smith Durham

d/o Thomas "Tom" Shirley Anderson (1871-1960)

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Cumiller "Miller" Louise Florida (1880-1961)

Mrs. Nancy Jane Durham, aged 70, died unexpectedly early Thursday morning at her 116 Hill Street residence here.

A native of DeKalb County and member of the Church of God, she was the widow of Smith Durham who preceded her in death September 8, 1973.

Mrs. Durham was a daughter of the late Thomas Shirley and Q. Miller Louise Florida Anderson.

Survivors include a son and two daughters, Jim Smith Durham, Mrs. Eva West, both of Huntsville, AL; Mrs. Frances Bradley, Franklin, IN; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Myrtle Alexander and Mrs. Sarah Hitchcock, both of McMinnville; a brother and sister, Sam Owen Anderson, Smithville, TN and Mrs. Frances Puckett, Algood, TN; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The body will be in state at 10 a.m. Friday at High Funeral Home.

The Rev. R.L. Geren and John W. High will conduct funeral services at 1 p.m. Saturday in High's Chapel with interment in Mt. View Cemetery.

High Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

#### Durham Services in Tennessee

Funeral services for Smith Durham, who died Saturday after being ill nearly one year, were conducted Sunday afternoon at McMinnville, Tennessee.

Mr. Durham was the father of Mrs. Irvin Bradley of Franklin. He is also survived by grandchildren Tannis, Limp, Marion, Brad and Amy Speaks, all of Franklin.

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