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Susan Burkett

OXFORD Susan Joan Emptage Burkett, 57, died Friday, Feb. 20, 1998, at her home. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, where she taught Sunday School and participated in Presbyterian Women's work. She served as P.W. Moderator of the Presbytery of St. Andrew.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church of Oxford with the Rev. A.S. "Shep" Crigler, the Rev. Alan Cochet and the Rev. Sam Marshall officiating. Burial will be in College Hill Cemetery in Oxford. Waller Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include her husband, Homer H. Burkett of Oxford; two daughters, Jennifer B. Brown and her husband, Jim B. Brown, of Collierville, Tenn., and Barbara B. Prather and her husband, Bruce H. Prather, of Nashville, Tenn.; her father, Alfred W. Emptage of Montreat, N.C.; one sister, Sally E. Robinson of Montreat, N.C.; five grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, the First Presbyterian Church or College Hill Presbyterian Church.

#### Jack Hamilton

BIG CREEK Jack Hamilton, 56, died Thursday, Feb. 19, 1998, at Baptist Memorial Hospital-North Mississippi in Oxford. He was born May 26, 1941, in Calhoun County to Rex and Lera McQuary Hamilton. He was a retired farmer and a member of New Providence Baptist Church.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Pryor Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jeff Gilder and the Rev. Joey Hamilton officiating. Burial will be in New Providence Cemetery in Derma.

Survivors include one daughter, Angela Hornbuckle of Madison, Ala.; a special friend, Doris Haire of Big Creek; three sisters, Flo Ellison of Woodland, Bobbie Sheffield of Winona and Joyce Lucius of Derma; one brother, Jim Fred Hamilton of Vardaman; one grandchild.

Pallbearers will be Jim Russell, Toxie Russell, Kenny Hamilton, Jay Russell, Jerril Hamilton and Tom Dye.

#### Vinnie Craig

OKOLONA Lovina "Vinnie" Craig, 74, died Thursday, Feb. 19, 1998, at the North Mississippi Medical Center. She was a retired homemamker and the widow of William Noel Craig, who died Nov. 18, 1959.