MRS. JONES DIES IN SOUTH

Raleigh, N. C.—Mrs. Bertha F. Jones, 74, of 143 Riverside Dr., Utica, mother of Dr. Quentin M. Jones, of Utica, died yesterday in Rex Hospital after a brief illness. She was born Feb. 3. 1887, in Redfield, N. Y., daughter of Homer and Augusta Klug Chaffin. Her father died when she was young and her mother was married to Jessie [sic] E. Jones.

She was educated in Utica schools and was a graduate of Utica Free Academy. On June 16, 1909, she was married to Ralph M. Jones in Utica. He died Aug. 23, 1946.

Mrs. Jones was a member of Church of the Reconciliation [Universalist], the board of the Faxton Street Home, Daughters of the American Revolution, Genetaska Club, New Century Club, New England Women, Oneida Historical Society, Fort Schuyler Club and St. Luke's Memorial Guild.

Besides Dr. Jones, she leaves another son, Allen C. Jones, of Utica: two daughters, Mrs. Leo (Esther) Gurry, of Utica, and Mrs. Milton (Helen Lea) Riddell, of Clayton, N. C.; a sister. Mrs. James Frear, of Utica; a brother, Emerson K. Jones, of Utica; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be at 11 Saturday from the Lankton, Townsend and Cronk Funeral Home. 12 Steuben Pk., Utica, with the Rev. Greta M. Crosby, pastor of the Church of the Reconciliation, officiating. Burial will be in Forest Hill Cemetery.

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