

l, Tuesday, March 1, 1988

Melva M. Graham

RISING SUN, Md. — Mrs. Melva Marie Bolen Graham, 64, died Saturday, Feb. 27, at a Fallston, Md. hospital following a short illness.

Born Oct. 20, 1923, at Princewick, she was the daughter of the late Levi H. and Zelpia J. Bolen.

Mrs. Graham was retired in 1979 from the C&P Telephone Company in Maryland after 25 years of service, member of the Telephone Pioneers of America, Daughters of American Revolution and Descendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge and was an avid genealogist historian.

She was preceded in death by a son, Roger Dale Graham.

Survivors include her husband, Edward J. Graham Sr.; five sons, Edward Graham Jr. of Rising Sun, Rodney Graham of Atlanta, Ga., Jack Graham of Mount Vernon, Ill., Jerald Graham of Havre de Grace, Md. and Clyde Graham of Woodbridge, Va.; five brothers, Asa Wayne Bolen of Beckley, James A. Bolen of West Port, Mass., Henry Bolen of Columbia, Conn., Clovis Bolen of Havre de Grace and Robert Bolen of Oceana Springs, Miss.; a sister, Dolores MacDonald of Colora, Md.; 19 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the First Christian Church at Havre de Grace with the Rev. Charles Cook officiating. Burial will be in the Harford Memorial Gardens at Aberdeen, Md.

Friends may call today from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Mitchell-Smith Funeral Home in Havre de Grace.