

Rev. I.E. Hatcher

HINTON — Rev. I.E. "Ernie" Hatcher, 98, of Leatherwood Road, died Sunday, Jan. 30, 1994, in a Hinton care home facility following a long illness.

Born Oct. 6, 1895, in Summers County, he was the son of the late Henry Jackson and Hanie Wills Hatcher.

Rev. Hatcher was a lifelong resident of Hinton, was employed by the C&O Railway as a brakeman and conductor and was a former school teacher, having taught auto repair.

Rev. Hatcher was a Baptist minister, being founder of the Ellison Missionary Baptist Church and the Leatherwood Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dora Harvey Hatcher in 1973 and four brothers, Willard Webster, Carl Joseph, Cecil Ray and Henry Darcy Hatcher.

Survivors include three sons, Leigh Wendell and Ernest Linell Hatcher, both of Charleston and Leslie Darrell Hatcher of Beckley; two daughters, Wanda H. Morris of Charlottesville, Va. and Claudia H. Turner of Kingwood, Texas; a sister, Hassie H. Basham of Lady Smith, Va.; a brother, Guy Lester Hatcher of Streeter; 13 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Grace Baptist Church at Nimitz with Revs. Don Hanna and Dan Spencer officiating. Burial will follow in the Crews Cemetery, Nimitz.

Friends may call from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors, Hinton.

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