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WIFE OF J.N. BURKHEAD DIES SUDDENLY TODAY

Heart Attack Fatal to Life-Long Resident of Monroe Community

Mrs. Eva Mae Brandyberry Burkhead, 71, wife of J. N. Burkhead, died suddenly at 10:00 a.m. today at her home 1 ½ miles west of Monroe, along State Highway 124. Death was caused by a heart attack. She had ailed with heart trouble for some time but she was up and around and her death was unexpected.

A lifelong resident of the Monroe community, Mrs. Burkhead was born March 20, 1882, the daughter of Mathias and Mary Brandyberry. She was married to Mr. Burkhead many years ago and they have been prominent in the Monroe community.

Surviving are the husband; two sons Loren Burkhead, Monroe, and Nolan Burkhead, Owosso, Michigan; four daughters, Mrs. Howard G. Hendricks, Monroe, Mrs. Clyde Noffsinger, Bluffton, Mrs. Rolla Johnson, Jackson Michigan and Mrs. Kenneth Nyffeler, Preble. There are 23 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Four sisters survive. They are Mrs. Roger Connor, Winchester; Mrs. Ben Hines, Albany; Mrs. Forest Fleck and Mrs. Neal McDowell, both of Fort Wayne.

The body was taken to the Zwick Funeral Home at Decatur but arrangements are not complete. Mrs. Burkhead was a member of the Monroe Friends church and it is expected the service will be held there.