

Funeral services for the Rev. Curtis Dickens, 74, will be at 2 p.m. today, June 23, in Hixson Funeral Home. The Rev. Gene Hill, J.D. Ford and Logan J. Skiles will officiate. Burial will be in Palestine Cemetery in Grant. Visitation is from 8 a.m. The Rev. Dickens died at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday, June 21, 1995, in the Ruston hospital. A native of Sugartown, he lived in Jonesboro for 12 years. He was a Baptist minister for 30 years and a former pastor at Providence Baptist Church in Rosepine. He was an Army veteran of World War II. Survivors are two daughters, Betty Armstrong of Jonesboro and Brenda Dickens of Alexandria; two sons, James Dickens of Rayville and Vennie Dickens of Jonesboro; one sister, Bertha Poole of Lake Charles; one brother, Kirby Dickens of Cedar Park, Texas; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.