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Ernest Ray Hartley

LA PLATA, Mo. — Ernest Ray Hartley, 85, of La Plata, died Tuesday at a Kirksville hospital.

He was born Dec. 25, 1888, in Saline, Mo., son of the late James Elston and Minnie Luster Hartley. He was married on Dec. 27, 1908, to Delia Jobe, who preceded him in death March 8, 1961. On Dec. 23, 1961, he was married to Necia Vaughan, who preceded him in death Nov. 22, 1973.

A member of the La Plata Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge, Hartley was employed for 30 years at the International Shoe Co. factory in Kirksville.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Beula Kinney, La Plata; one step-daughter, Mrs. Pauline Hockney, California; one sister, Mrs. Elnora Adray of Rosewell, Mich.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Williams-Woodard Funeral Home, California, with the Rev. Ivan Dameron officiating. Burial will be in Old City Cemetery, California.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Thursday and also that evening.

Mrs. Minnie E. Brooks

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie E. Brooks, 90, 609 South Engineer, who died at her home at 12:30 p.m. Monday, will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 11 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. R. W. Horton will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Fred Gehlken, Roy Denny, Chris Brooks, Mat Brooks, Willard Dunkin and Gerald Martin.

Burial will be in Highland Sacred Gardens.

The body is at the funeral home.