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Renner and Hutchins. Upon returning to Mississippi he served at Raleigh, Van Winkle, Union, Hawkins in Meridian, Grace in Jackson, Richton, Waynesboro, Kingston in Laurel, Ocean Springs, Forest Hill and Pearl. After retirement, he continued to serve ministerial capacities at Capitol Street Church, Christ Church, Grace Church and Byram all in the Jackson area.

Otho and Lillie Pearl made their retirement home in Jackson. He died of heart failure at home on January 1, 1996. The services were at Christ Church in Jackson with Dr. John Case, Rev. Byrd Hillman, and Rev. Curtis Moffat officiating. Burial was in Lakewood Cemetery in Jackson.

In addition to his wife, Lillie Pearl, and his three daughters, Joy, Gay, and Nell, Otho is survived by ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Submitted by his daughters,
Nell Brown
Joy Carleton
Gay Ratcliff

George W. Cantin

1915-1996

Rev. George W. Cantin, 81, Walls, a retired minister in The Mississippi Conference, died February 5, 1996, at Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis, TN. Rev. Cantin was pastor at Beldden Charge, Vaiden Charge, Courtland Charge, South Charge at Oxford, and taught Sunday Morning Fellowship Radio Program on WBLE in Batesville. He also was a retired school teacher at the Mississippi School for the Blind, and a retired counselor at Vocational Rehabilitation for the Blind.

Services were conducted at St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, Oxford, on February 9, 1996, with Rev. Gus Shelly officiating. Burial was in St. Peter's Cemetery, Oxford.

He is survived by: his wife, Flora "Flo" of Walls; a daughter, Adranelle Cantin Tabor of Abbeville; step-daughters, Jane Bennett of Memphis, Karen Finger of Memphis, and Kathy Farrow of Marianna, Florida; step-sons, Glen King of Indianapolis, IN, and Doug King of Walls; and many grandchildren.

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Robert Gerald Chaffin

1942-1996

Robert Gerald Chaffin, son of Louise and Jess Chaffin, was born in Prentiss County, Mississippi, on August 24, 1942.

He attended NECC and Blue Mountain College and completed the course of study at Candler School of Theology, Emory University.

In 1967, Rev. Chaffin was united in holy matrimony with Jean Hopkins. To this union three daughters were born: DeAnna, Donna and Debbie.