

tonight from 6 to 8 at the funeral home.

Mrs. Buchanan died Tuesday, Jan. 30, at a friend's home. She was born March 9, 1914, in Mt. Pleasant, Tenn. She attended Athens High School, where she was named valedictorian. She served as executive secretary of the Huntsville Board of Realtors and volunteered at Huntsville Botanical Gardens after retiring. She was an accomplished pianist.

Survivors include one daughter, Nancy Kay Buchanan of Huntsville; one brother, J. Frank Johnson of Escondido, Ca.; and one granddaughter. Memorials may be made to Madison County Botanical Gardens.

Rosemond 'Slim-Pap' Fletcher

70, retired truck driver

Funeral for Rosemond "Slim-Pap" Fletcher, 70, of Decatur will be Saturday at noon at Bell Primitive Baptist Church with the Rev. Elijah Gray III officiating.

Burial will be in Bell Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery with Reynolds Funeral Home directing.

Mr. Fletcher died Sunday, Jan. 28, 2001, at his home. He was born Jan. 11, 1931, in Limestone County to Henry Fletcher and Janie Malone Jordan. He was a retired truck driver from Neely Coble.

Survivors include four sons, James Fletcher of Louisville, Ky., the Rev. Ronald Fletcher and Corey Fletcher, both of Decatur, and Calvin Fletcher of Athens; two daughters, Bobbie Moore of Madison and Shirley Moore of Decatur; two brothers, Larry Fletcher of Belle Mina and Cortez Fletcher of Huntsville; one sister, Recordia Birgans of Decatur; 22 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Karlon Fletcher, Harold Pearson, Leonard Cohn, Nathan Fletcher, James Moore, Charles Cawthorne and Raymond Malone.

Winnie Lee Higgins

ATHENS -- Winnie Lee Higgins, 81, of Athens, died today, Feb. 1, 2001, at Athens Convalescent Center. McConnell Funeral Home will announce the arrangements.

Alex Burl Hunter Jr.

72, retired Boeing engineer

HUNTSVILLE -- Funeral for Alex Burl Hunter Jr., 72, of Huntsville will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at Laughlin Service Funeral Home with the Rev. Jim Berry