

FRANKLIN, A. B.

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Ben Franklin Dies Funeral at Collins

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"The Old Rugged Cross," "Abide With Me," and "Nearer, Still Nearer," were sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. L. M. Hall, Mrs. L. D. Holland, Milton Hale and Bradford Stevens with Mrs. Stevens at the piano. The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Jesse Vasey and Mrs. Fred Anderson. Pall bearers were R. G. Patton, W. A. Kelchel, G. F. Holland, L. E. Patterson, Frank Campbell, Chas Waltz.

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