



ARVIN H. STITH

MERIDIAN--Services for Brother Arvin H. Stith, 87, of 337 Meridian Street, Meridian, who died Friday night at a Boise Hospital, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Robison Chapel of the Chimes by Elder Claude Ellis and Elder Ray Benight. Interment was at the Meridian cemetery.

Born April 9, 1880, in Stithton, Ky., now part of Fort Knox, he moved to St. Joseph, Missouri, with his parents at the age of seven. He married Delue Smith on January 30, 1901, at Joplin, Missouri. They moved to Sweet, Idaho, in 1902 and returned to Missouri in 1907. In 1917, they moved to the Spokane area. In 1918, they came to the Meridian area. Brother Stith entered

the ministry in 1908 and was an elder in the Church of God, Seventh-day. Among the churches established by him was the Meridian Church of God, Seventh-day.

Surviving are his wife, of Meridian; five daughters, Mrs. Edna McCorkle of College Place, Wash., Miss Ruby Stith of Meridian, Mrs. Viola Ahlborn of Caldwell, Mrs. Nettie Burnham of Meridian and Mrs. Lula Estep of Port Orchard, Wash. a brother, Joe Stith of Meridian; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Those who wish may contribute to the Memorial fund of the Meridian Church of God, Seventh-day.

Pallbearers were Fred Sheffield, Tom Meikle, Herman Everett, Frank Williamson, Oliver Kennedy and Luvelt Palmer.

ODE TO MY FATHER

by Lula (Stith) Estep

Book in hand,
look of Grace
Words of wisdom!
fearless face--
How can I but love Thee..
(Man of God);
day and night proclaiming....
trails You've trod!
Words do but fail me,
When I seek to praise..
Rememb'ring thy bowed Head,
....through all My days..

"And He shewed Me a pure river of water of Life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the lamb.... and His servants shall serve Him: and they shall see His face; and His name shall be in their foreheads." Revelation 22: 1-4