

Mrs. Esta Payne Final Rites Held

Final rites for Mrs. Esta Clyda Payne, 64, a licensed vocational nurse who had been an Antelope Valley resident since 1928, were held Saturday, Sept. 2, at Mumaw Funeral Home in Lancaster. Interment was in Palmdale

Cemetery, Palmdale, with Pastor Victor W. Collins, Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Mrs. Payne had lived at 45503 N. Date, Lancaster. Death came in the Lancaster Community Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

A native of French Lick, Ind., Mrs. Payne had been a California resident since 1926.

For 16 years she had nursed at the old Lancaster Community Hospital and later spent 12 years as a licensed vocational nurse at the Lancaster Medical Clinic.

Survivors include two sons and a daughter living in Lancaster: Thomas and Gene Payne, and Mrs. Deborah Ridgway.

Other survivors include sons Clyde, Ocean Beach, Calif., and Phinis, Fair Oaks, Calif., and daughters Helen Clerico, Revere, Mass., and Beverly Foley, Redondo Beach, Calif.

Deceased are two daughters, Rosemary Anthony and Ruthie Payne, and her husband, P. Blake Payne, who died in 1967.

Mrs. Payne is also survived by 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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mild concussion; Hall Dannon, 15, Beverly Hills, abrasions of the right elbow and right wrist; and Samuel Ray Thomas, 25, Van Nuys, fractured left shoulder. Thomas was referred to an orthopaedic surgeon.

Collided Headon

Two drivers received minor injuries when their cars collided headon on the Angeles Forest Hwy. south of Mill Creek Summit Friday evening.

Patrolmen investigating said Frank Hopkins, 35, 4325 W. Ave. L-4, was driving south on the Angeles Forest Hwy. when he crossed over the center line and struck a car operated by Duane Russell White, 38, of Arcadia, who was northbound.

Hopkins was treated at