

Drowning Victim's Funeral Set Monday

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow for Oliver Reece Monday Jr., drowned Saturday while swimming in an abandoned quarry.

The youth was celebrating his 15th birthday the day of his death. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monday, live on Flint Gap Road in Thorngrove community.



OLIVER

The victim and a friend, Joe Dunn, stopped to go swimming at old Gray-Knox quarry as they returned from a show in Knoxville. They were almost across the 100-foot pool when young Monday began struggling. His companion attempted to rescue him but the boy slipped away and went under, deputies said.

The body was recovered an hour later from 10 feet of water by Joe Henderson, an Air Force cadet who lives at 4801 Skyline Drive. He used underwater diving equipment.

Services will be held at Marbledale Baptist Church. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Other survivors include sisters, Mrs. April Cox, Myrtle Monday and Martha Monday; brothers, Andrew, David, Darrell, James and John Monday; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Monday, all of Knoxville, and Mrs. Gladys Johnson, Powell.

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