

John Wesley Jackson, Lawler Alumni.

John Wesley Jackson, 9, Was Traffic Victim

Services for John Wesley, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson of 573 Bon Air, who died Thursday night after being struck by an auto, will be at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow at Loan Oak Baptist church in Corinth, Miss., with burial in the church cemetery.

The youth was struck at 5:10 p.m. Thursday while crossing Broad at Bon Air. Officers said he was in the crosswalk at the time of the accident.

Mrs. Dorothy Rhea, 37, Negro, of 3038 McAdoo, driver of the auto, was charged with failure to yield to a pedestrian. Officers said no state charges would be filed since no excessive speed was involved. They said the evidence would be routinely presented to the Shelby County Grand Jury as in other traffic fatalities.

John was born in Tunica, Miss., and came with his family to Memphis three months ago from Alabama. He was a student at Lawler Elementary school at 201 Collins.

He also leaves three brothers, Jimmy Thomas Jackson of Phoenix, Ariz., Donald Ray Jackson and Jacky M. Jackson, both of Memphis; and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Privette and Miss Joyce Jackson, both of Memphis.

Coleman Funeral Home of Corinth, Miss., has charge.

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