Milton Shealy Funeral Home, 803-532-6100, is in charge.

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ALLENDALE — Mr. John Shorton Oswald, the husband of Mrs. Mozelle Cooper Oswald, died Saturday morning after a brief illness. He was 86.

Mr. Oswald was born in Allendale on Feb. 23, 1917 the son of the late James Lawfon Oswald and Bessie Bryan Oswald. He was a retired farmer, a member of the Allendale First Baptist Church where he was a Sunday School teacher and superintendent for many years and a life long Deacon. He was on the Allendale Town Council for 36 years where he served as Mayor Pro-tem. He was a Corporal in the Home Guard.

Surviving besides his wife are 1 son: John S. Oswald Jr. and wife Kit of Chapin. 3 daughters: Rita Oswald Sutton of Fort Mill, Bess Oswald Cook and husband John of Greenville, and Martha Ann Oswald Ginn of Charleston. 1 brother: James Lawton Oswald Jr. of Aiken. There are 9 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a sonin-law Shelly Sutton Jr.

Funeral Šervices will be held Monday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at the Allendale First Baptist Church with burial following in the Swallow Savannah Cemetery. Family will receive friends at the residence after 2:00 p.m. Sunday. Smith-Rhoden Funeral Home of Allendale is in charge of arrangements.

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