

The Item (Sumter, South Carolina) June 22, 1962

Rev. Louis Williamson **Dies; Interment Here**

ANDERSON — The Rev. Louis Rembert Williamson, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Anderson, died Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Hospital in St. Louis, Mo.

Father Williamson, 52, had been critically ill for two weeks. His survivors include one sister, Mrs. G. Thomas Harmon of Columbia, one nephew, G. Thomas Harmon, Jr., two nieces, Miss Sara Williamson Harmon and Miss Roberta Hall Harmon.

A native of Sumter, he was the son of the late Louis R. Williamson and Roberta W. Hall Williamson. He was a graduate of Presbyterian College, St. Mary's Seminary, in Maryland and the Theological College, Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

He was ordained to the priesthood on May 26, 1938, in Charleston by the Most Rev. Emmet M. Walsh. His first appointment was at St. Joseph's Church, Charleston, where he served from 1938 to 1940.

Other assignments included St. Anne's Church in Sumter, 1940-41; St. Mary's Church, Hartsville, 1941 - 59, and St. Joseph's, Anderson, 1959-62. During his many years of service, several churches, parochial schools and rector-

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FATHER WILLIAMSON
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ies have been erected under his direction.

The funeral mass will be sung by Msgr. J. Lawrence McLaughlin administrator of the diocese. Rosary will be held at 8 o'clock Friday night with the funeral at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Joseph's Church, Anderson. The burial will be in the family plot at the Sumter Cemetery at 5 o'clock.