

August 20, 1975

## Mark Ishmael

Services for Mark Ishmael, 13, Stratford were Monday afternoon, Aug. 11, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Aberdeen, with Mr. Oscar Eichelberg officiating.

Burial was in the Sunset Memorial Gardens.

The youth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ishmael of Stratford, drowned Friday, Aug. 8, in the James River near Stratford.

Music for the service was by the Allred Family and the church youth group. Miriam Allred was organist.

Pallbearers were Bernard Seward, David Rave, Ronald Breitag, Marvin Bingham, Keith Taylor, and Don Donley. The Stratford volunteer fire department served as honorary pallbearers. Ushers were Gary Taylor, William Taylor and Shawn Barney.

The youth was born Oct. 11, 1961, at Madison. The family later lived at Elkton before moving to Stratford in 1969. Mark was a student in the Warner School. He was a member of Boy Scout Troop 81, sponsored by his church.

Survivors are his parents; two brothers, Marvin Jr. and Michael, both of Stratford; one sister, Mrs. Tim (Debra) Papke, Watertown; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Brookings; and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilton Ishmael, Stratford. One sister preceded him in death.