

CARL LAY, JR., HAS PASSED TO GREAT BEYOND

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Carl Lay, Jr., the five year old son and only child of Alderman and Mrs. Lay, died at their home on Forest avenue yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from an attack of pneumonia.

The funeral will take place at the residence this afternoon at 4:30 and the interment will be made at Forest cemetery.

The following have been requested to act as pall bearers: Fern Wood Mitchell, Alston Green, Horace E. Dunlap, Robert Aiken, M. C. Shannon, C. F. Cross.

Master Carl had been ill with the whooping cough for ten days up to last Monday, when he developed pneumonia in one lung. On Tuesday his other lung became affected and it was seen that he was in a desperate condition. Yesterday although he was extremely sick, he seemed to be resting well but at noon the crisis came and he sank rapidly.

The death of this little boy is a terrible blow to his parents and relatives and it has caused profound sorrow in Gadsden. He was exceptionally bright and possessed a fine character and a most lovable disposition. He was the idol of both father and mother and they have the sympathy of the entire community in this sad bereavement.