



Jurell 'Gator Man' Yawn

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Jurell (Gator Man) Yawn, 77, of Campground Church Road, Alma died late Thursday night, June 18, 2009, at his residence after an extended illness.

He was a son of the late Elloit Yawn and Renner Cothorn Yawn and was also preceded in death by a brother, Paul Yawn. He was a farmer and attended Wesley Chapel (Wolf Pit) Congregational Methodist Church.

Survivors include a dear companion, Angela Taylor, Alma; two daughters, Rita Faye Yawn, Hazlehurst and Rhonda Thompson (Marshall), Alma; one sister, Louise Meeks, Alma; step-daughter, Andrea Taylor, Norfolk, VA; four grandchildren, Christy Simmons and Brandi Miller, both of Baxley and Amy Morgan and Bubba Thompson, both of Alma and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, June 22, from the Crosby Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. T. F. Yawn and the Rev. Daniel Eason officiating. Interment will follow on the home place. The family will be meeting at the residence of Rhonda and Marshall Thompson at 653 Radio Station Rd. Alma, Ga.

Active pallbearers are Randy Altman, Roy Rigdon, Jerry Mims, James Stewart, Gerald Anderson and Bennie Ray Carver. Honorary pallbearers are Dr. Michael Deen, Health Dept. Home Care, Bacon County Hospital Staff and Tommy Smith. Crosby Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements