



Lavada Taylor Johnson

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Lavada Taylor Johnson, age 89, of Beach Highway died Wednesday Dec. 24, 2008 at the Bacon County Hospital after a short illness.

She was a native of Bacon County and daughter of the late John Mille Taylor and Lala Smart Taylor and was also preceded in death by her husband, Andrew (BUD) Johnson, two sons, Garwayne and Gary Twain Johnson, three brothers, Maloy, McQuarie and Dave Taylor, seven sisters, Clara Smart, Myrtice Bennett, Cassie Meeks, Becky Smart, Alice Taylor, Sally Jo Taylor and Ida Bell Evans. Lavada retired from Oxford of Alma after 30 years of employment and was a member of Lee's Chapel Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Wendell Johnson and wife Jayne of Baxley, Waylon Johnson and wife Darinda of Alma, three daughters, Joannie Herrington and husband Howard of Baxley, Kimberly Johnson of Savannah and Donna Justice and husband Ricky of Nicholls. Also, 14 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at Lee's Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Lowell Lee officiating and a Eulogy by grandson, Scott Medders. Interment will follow in Elizabeth Chapel Church Cemetery. The Body will be carried to the church at 1:00 P M Sunday to lie in state. The family will be receiving friends at the funeral home Saturday evening between 6 and 9 P M.

Active pallbearers will be, Terry Wayne, Marty, Bodie, Jody, Andy and Cameron Johnson and Curt Taylor. All others in attendance will be considered as honorary pallbearers. Crosby Funeral Home is in charge of all the arrangements.