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**Melba Medders Long**, 72, of Jesup, GA died Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at her residence, after an extended illness.

The Appling County, GA, native had lived in Wayne County, GA most of her life and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. She was a retired hairdresser and devoted mother, grandmother, and aunt. Six sisters and two brothers predeceased her.

Survivors are a daughter and son-in-law: Sheila and Tony Gordon of Jesup, GA; a son and daughter-in-law: Gregg and Sheila Ann Long of Jesup, GA; two brothers: Junior Medders of Jacksonville, FL, and J.E. Medders of Jesup, GA; five grandchildren: Ashley Chaney of Statesboro, GA, Toni Lynn Gordon of Jesup, GA, Amber Gordon of Jesup, GA, Haley (Scott) Walling of Jesup, GA, and Christina Long of Jesup, GA; three great grandchildren: Anistyn Tate Walling, Marlee Reese Walling, and Blake Keith Massey; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM, Tuesday, July 28, 2009 from the Big Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Alma, GA, with Rev. Lloyd Brewer officiating. Active pallbearers will be: Rusty Bell, Will Bell, Choyea Reddish, Ronnie Crews, Shane Popham and Trent Herring.

Visitation will be from 6:00 – 8:00 PM, Monday, July 27, 2009, from the funeral home.