

The Douglas News

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Douglas

Amelia Abbott Meeks

Mrs. Amelia Abbott Meeks, age 79 of Douglas, passed away Tuesday morning, Sept. 11 at Summers Landing following an extended illness.

Mrs. Meeks, a native of Marion, South Carolina, had lived in the New Forest community for many years. She had worked at West Green Elementary School for several years as the secretary. She was the daughter of the late Luther Clyde Abbott and the late Sallie Britt Abbott, and wife of the late Aubrey Meeks. A son, John Aubrey Meeks, preceded her in death. Mrs. Meeks was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include: sons Paul Meeks and wife Debbie of Savannah; Jack Meeks and wife Tammy, and Richard Meeks, and wife Amanda, all of Douglas; grandchildren Creasy Parlor and husband Crandal of Hazlehurst, Cali Smith and husband Jason, and Bridget Kirkland, all of Douglas; great-grandchildren Kyler Kirkland, Calin Meeks and Elissa Kirkland, all of Douglas, and Pierce Parlor and Payton Parlor, both of Hazlehurst; sisters Juanita Smith of Jacksonville, Fla. and Wilholmina Franco of Austin, Texas; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Sept. 13 at 11 a.m. at Central Baptist Church with Rev. Wes Brown officiating. The interment followed in the Central Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were David Smith, Wayne Smith, Freddie Abbott, Luke Nelms, Jimmy Meeks, John Meeks, Tim Meeks and Ronnie Meeks. Members of the Senior Adult Sunday School class of Central Baptist Church served as honorary pallbearers.

“One Day At A Time” and “Surely The Presence” was rendered acappella by the soloist, Janie Andrews, and “Amazing Grace” was presented as a congregational hymn, led by Sidney Meeks with Lisa Veal at the piano.

If you would like to sign the Guestbook, please go to www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.