

The Alma Times

Beatrice Youngblood

Beatrice Youngblood, age 85, of Nicholls died Friday, January 25, at Baptist Village in Waycross after an extended illness.

She was a native of Coffee County but had lived in Ware County most of her life. She was daughter of the late Lonnie Meeks and Cassie Taylor Meeks and was also preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Gene Youngblood, a son; Verlon Youngblood, two brothers; Alton and W. L. Meeks, two sisters; Thelma Douglas and Oletha Thomas. Beatrice was a member of Salem New Congregational Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Genia Rewis and husband Mike of Nicholls, two brothers, Herbert Meeks of Nicholls and John M. Meeks of Statesboro, a daughter-in-law, Kay Rigby Youngblood of Nicholls, three sisters; Vonice Anderson of Waresboro, Ilene Davis and Mary Davis both of Nicholls. Three grandchildren, Jimmy Youngblood of Nicholls, Justin Griffin and Brock Tanner of Alma, three great-grandchildren, Jessie Youngblood of Nicholls, Bryce Griffin and Kaylan Mullis of Alma.

Funeral services will be held Monday, January 28, 2008 at 2 p.m. at Salem New Congregational Methodist Church in Ware County with Rev. John W. Yarbrough and Rev. Troy Turner officiating. Interment will follow in Moore Cemetery in Ware County. The body will be carried to the church at 1:00 P. M. to lie in state.

Active pallbearers will be, Bobby Davis, Jr., Gary and Therman Anderson, Franklin and Terry Meeks and Michael Rouse. Honorary escort will be; Ronnie Waldrop, Larry and Billy Turner, Jerry Purvis, Loy Gilliard, Wendell Rewis, Harold Thomas, Wilbur, Harry, Van and Dr. Perry Streat.

Crosby Funeral Home is in charge of all the arrangement