



## Miles-Odum Funeral Home and Crematory

### **Bessie Peeples**

(Died July 2, 2008)

Bessie Peeples, 87, of Waycross died Wednesday afternoon (July 2, 2008) at Satilla Care Center.

She was born in Allen Dale, SC to the late Marcus Henry and Thursa Ann Bryan Peeples of Fairfax, SC. In 1974, Bessie moved to Waycross. She attended Okefenokee Technical College and received a degree as a Licensed Practical Nurse and worked in Memorial Hospital in obstetrics. Later she moved to West Columbia, SC and worked at a local nursing home. In 1994, she returned to Waycross to live with her sister, Alice Strickland and worked as a volunteer at Satilla Care Center. Ms. Peeples was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and the John Wesley Sunday Sunday\_School Class. She attended Waycross Primitive Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by three brothers, Marcus Bryan Peeples, James Elvin Peeples and Horace E. Peeples; one sister, Alice Strickland; two brothers-in-law, W.E. "Big Strick" Strickland and William McInnes, Sr.

Survivors include one sister, Loe McInnes, Sun City, FL; nieces and nephews, William "Bill" E. Strickland, III, Athens, GA, Henry and Patsy Strickland, Waycross, Jim and Pat Strickland, Waycross, William and Teresa McInnes, Ruskin, FL; Great nieces and nephews, Skipper and Jennifer Strickland and Family, Norman, Oklahoma, William E. and Laura Strickland and Family, Port Byron, Illinois, Henry and Jennifer Strickland, Waycross, Jean and Mark Lamb and Family, Kennesaw, GA, Taylor Strickland, Athens and Waycross, GA, James Strickland, Waycross; Family Friend, Carol McLagan, Waycross.

A graveside service will be held Monday morning (July 7, 2008) at 11:00 am at Lawtonville Cemetery in Estill, SC. The family will receive friends Sunday afternoon from 5:00 until 6:30 pm at the funeral home. Sympathy may be expressed online at [www.milesodumfuneralhome.com](http://www.milesodumfuneralhome.com). Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.