

# The Alma Times

## **Bill A. McKenzie, Sr.**

Bill A. McKenzie, Sr., age 81, of Alma died Saturday afternoon Sept. 13, 2008 at his residence after an extended illness.

He was a native of Lakeland, Florida but had lived most of his life in Bacon County. He was son of the late Will Allen McKenzie and Havanna Carter McKenzie and was also preceded in death by two brothers, Damon and Carter McKenzie, two sisters, Ellen Barber and Jackie Boatright. Bill was retired from the Satilla R. E. M. C. after 30 years of employment, a Deacon and member of Big Creek Baptist Church and a veteran of WW II serving in the U. S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Macy Hardrick McKenzie of Alma, a son, Bill A. McKenzie, Jr. and wife Velma, two daughters, Gloria M. Deen and Brenda Gail Haselden and husband Don all of Alma, 6 grandchildren, DaLonda Moore, Konya Carter, Jamie Curl, Amanda Bowles, Cam McKenzie all of Alma and Renda Cardenas of Salem, Oregon Also 8 great-grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be Tuesday morning at 11 a.m. at Big Creek Baptist Church with Rev. Tommy Davis and Rev. Mark Ledbetter officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will be receiving friends at the church social hall Monday evening between 6 and 9 p.m.

Active pallbearers will be, Lonnie Whitley, Wayne Nall, Gene Vickers, Jerome Murphy, Max Tillman and Danny Giddens. Honorary will be; The Adult Sunday School Class, Huey Davis, Richard Foskey, Allen and Pete Johnson, Danny Spell, Willie Lee Ellis, Joe Gant, John Lewis and E. L. Reese. Crosby Funeral Home is in charge of all the arrangements.